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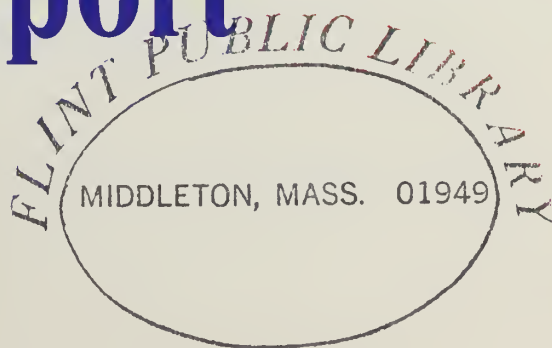


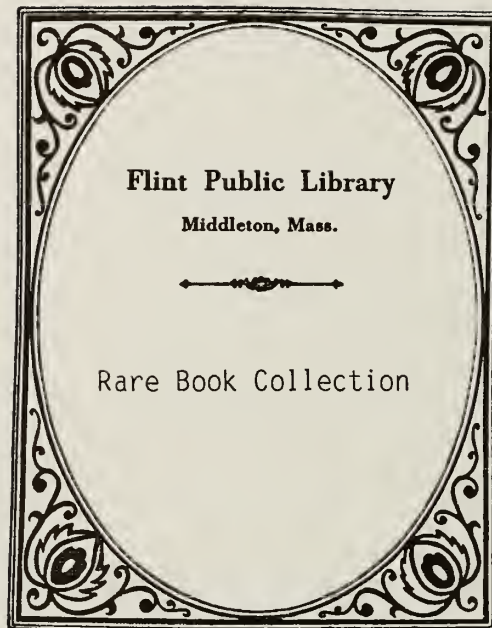
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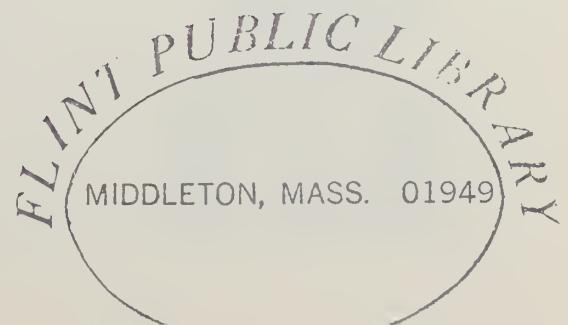
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DEDICATION

PAUL J. PETERS (1934-1983)

- Middleton Police Officer 1972-1983
- Middleton Police Benevolent Association
- Middleton Police Relief Association
- Massachusetts Police Association
- Civil Defense Director 1978-1983
- Masconomet Regional School Committee 1979-1983
- Member of the Memorial Day Committee and served as the Grand Marshall of Middleton's 250th Anniversary Parade.
- U.S. Navy 1952-1955
- U.S. Marines 1955-1972

(Won Distinguished Medals of Navy Service, National Defense, Vietnam Service, Cross of Gallantry, Korean Service, China Service, and Presidential Unit Citation.)

Member of: American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Marine Corps League



JAMES W. WENTWORTH (1916-1984)

- Middleton Police Chief 1949-1972
- Town Constable 1949-1972
- Middleton Police Relief Association
- Massachusetts Chief's of Police Association
- Essex County Investigators Association
- Essex County Chief's of Police Association



BENJAMIN K. RICHARDSON (1895-1983)

- Water & Sewer Commissioner 1957-1969
- Was a founding member of the Middleton Board of Trade, serving as its President for many years.
- Charter member of Middleton Historical Society
- Charter member of Headmasters Council at St. John's Preparatory School
- Founder of Richardson Ice Cream Inc. and operated one of the largest dairy firms in Massachusetts.
- Graduate of Philips Academy and attended Yale University.
- Member of the Danvers Kiwanis Club, the Essex County Board of Trade, and St. Agnes Parish.





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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED - 1984

MODERATOR

Norman Nathan 1985

TOWN CLERK

Marilynn J. Beardsell 1987

SELECTMEN

Robert M. Aldenberg 1985
Francis T. DeRosier 1985
Thomas J. Harris 1986
Robert D. Twombly 1986
Richard W. Kassiotis 1987

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Patricia A. Ohlson 1985
Anthony Pisa 1986
Joanne Tramontozzi 1987

TREASURER

Patricia M. Jordan Tenure

CONSTABLE

Earl R. Peachey 1986

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry F. Mooney 1985
Kathryn N. Martinuk 1985
Paul B. Linquist 1986
Carol A. Rourke 1987
Judith Reynolds 1987

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anthony Giannino 1985
Laura Glover 1986
Sonja Nathan 1987

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

James H. Currier 1985
Thomas J. Harris 1986
John Muzichuk, Jr. 1987

PLANNING BOARD

George E. Dow, Sr. 1985
John Lee 1986
Russell Wallen 1987
Arland James 1988
Sarah B. George 1989

TRUSTEES OF FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

George E. Dow, Sr. 1985
Mary R. Blumberg 1985
Paul B. Wake 1986
James H. Coffin 1987
Linda Dow 1987

MIDDLETON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond LeColst 1985
John A. Pellicelli 1986
Nathan A. Hayward 1987
Carl A. Peterson 1989
Bernice R. Sherwood (State Appt'd.)

APPOINTED OFFICIALS - 1984

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Ira S. Singer 1985

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mary C. Hocter 1985
Susan Lamey 1987
William Martinuk 1987
Marilynn J. Beardsell (Ex. Officio)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dean Luscomb 1985
Dale P. Buckley 1986
Dr. Robert Nersasian 1987

HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN

Leo J. Cormier 1985

ELECTRIC LIGHT MANAGER

Mark T. Kelly

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Francis N. Fitzgerald

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Robert F. Murphy 1987

TAX COLLECTOR

Charles W. Newhall 1987

TOWN COUNSEL

Jerome Segal 1987

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN LANDS

Patricia M. Jordan 1985

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

George W. Nash 1985

APPOINTED OFFICIALS - 1984

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Leonard W. Kupreance	1985
Lorne C. Davis	1986
Raymond Farnsworth	1987
William Dearborn	1987

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

William A. Smith	1985
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Elizabeth Heckman	1985
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DOG OFFICER

Elizabeth Heckman	1985
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward J. Richardson	
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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

George W. Nash	
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George W. Nash	
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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Kenneth J. Bouffard	1985
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SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Kenneth J. Bouffard	1985
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VETERAN'S AGENT

George M. Farley	1985
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SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Donald Dixey	1985
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FENCE VIEWER

William F. Cashman	1985
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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

William F. Cashman	1985
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WIRE INSPECTOR

John W. Milbery	1985
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

Kathleen A. Thurston	
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LOCAL ARTS COUNCIL

Marie Peters	1985
Jeanne Kelley	1985
Geraldine Shipley	1985
Vacancy	1985
Vacancy	1985

COUNCIL ON AGING

Hazel Proctor	1985
Alice Milbery	1985
Ruth Cloutman	1986
Mary Hocter	1986
Helen Sylvanowicz	1986
John Michaelchuk	1987
Olga Michaelchuk	1987
Charlene Fedullo	1987
Olive Kopacki	1987
Evelyn Kinsvater	1987
Patricia Ohlson	1987

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nancy Jones	1984
Dorothea R. Faulkner	1985
Donald Gillis	1985
Wayne Cote	1986
Charles Mansfield	1986
Allen Schultz	1986
John Cooney	1987

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Robert T. Peachey	1985
Thomas Fied	1986
Richard O. Ajootian	1987
John Caulfield, resigned	1984
John Pellicelli	1989
Henry Tragert (Alt.)	1985
John Michaelchuk (Alt.)	1985

MANSFIELD FUND

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, MA	
Board of Selectmen, Trustees	

FANNIE ETTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Board of Selectmen, Trustees	
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CUSTODIAN OF BUILDINGS

Everett Poole	1985
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DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Board of Selectmen, Trustees	
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REPRESENTATIVE TO NORTH SHORE VO-TECH

Vacancy	1984
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Sarah B. George	1985
David Kelley	1986
Robert Fox	1987
Eleanor Svetin	1987
Joseph Svetin	1987

APPOINTED OFFICIALS – 1984

RECREATION COMMISSION

Linda Parker	1985
David Leary	1985
Richard Gould	1986
Priscilla Neal	1987
Charles Neal	1987
Cathy Graro (Alt.)	1985

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

John Dellea	1985
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REPRESENTATIVE TO MBTA ADVISORY BOARD

Vacancy	1984
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TRUSTEE OF B.F. EMERSON FUND

Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem, MA
 Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.
 Paul B. Wake
 Carl C. Jones
 James C. Coffin

REPRESENTATIVE TO IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Raymond Farnsworth	1985
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REPRESENTATIVE TO METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Vacancy	1984
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PERSONNEL BOARD

Vacancy	1985
Vacancy	1985
Vacancy	1985
Vacancy	1985
Vacancy	1985

TOWN COMMITTEES – 1984

SEWER COMMITTEE

Ira S. Singer	Kenneth Bouffard
Robert Twombly	John Cooney
Dean Luscomb	Dorothea Faulkner
John Lee	

CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Robert Twombly	Allen Schultz
Francis Fitzgerald	Sharon Morris
Henry Mooney	Ira S. Singer
Louis Fedullo	

WATER COMMITTEE

Ira S. Singer	George Nash
Anthony Lally	Robert Twombly
Kenneth Bouffard	

ASSESSOR'S TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Patricia Ohlson	Ira S. Singer
Anthony Pisa	Joanne Tramontozzi
Robert Murphy	Richard Kassiotis
Thomas Harris	

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Donald Dixey	Francis DeRosier
Alice Peters	Frederick Rubchinuk
George LeMay	

MIDDLETON SQUARE COMMITTEE

Robert Twombly	Kenneth Bouffard
Ira S. Singer	Sharon Morris
Sarah George	Kevin Doran
George Nash	James Martin
Edward Richardson	Kathryn Martinuk
Paul Richardson	Francis DeRosier

LANDFILL RE-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

William Clough	Dale Buckley
John Dellea	Allen Schultz
Louis Fedullo	Robert Aldenberg
Anthony Lally	

MELD BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ira S. Singer	Richard Ajootian
Robert Twombly	James Currier
Mark Kelly	Thomas Harris
William Cashman	John Muzichuk
Sharon Morris	Allen Schultz

ESSEX COUNTY

BUDGET ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Francis DeRosier

HAROLD PARKER FOREST PARK COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Francis DeRosier

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at the Annual Town Meeting:

1. Surplus Revenue

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating Assets exceed the Liabilities and Reserve. This is a bookkeeping item. This term is synonymous with the term Net Worth, used in the business world.

2. Available Funds: "Free Cash"

A Fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes and liens for prior years. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

3. Overlay

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions.

4. Overlay Reserve

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlays for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay Account for a given year and may be used by vote of the Town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

5. Stabilization Fund

Fund established by the voters to provide a fund to be used for anticipated capital expenditures, such as Schools. Under certain conditions, the Commonwealth will match appropriations voted from this fund.

6. Reserve Fund

Fund established by the Town, under the control of the Finance Committee to cover any unforeseen purposes.

7. Cherry Sheet

A financial statement from the State printed on cherry colored paper, which itemizes State Disbursements due the Town and the State and County charges to the Town, usually resulting in a net receipt of funds usable by the Town for items specified. It is usually due from the State in March and is necessary before the Assessors can set the Tax Rate.

8. Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Funds from the Federal Government for use by Cities and Towns.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT 1984

I am pleased to submit my third annual report on behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

Fiscal 1984 was another year in which the Town made significant improvements to its municipal facilities. This report will provide a capsule summary of major town activities and events during the year, and the details of departmental activities are contained within the reports which follow.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Despite continuing limitations imposed by Proposition 2½, the Town did not have to defer expenditures for needed public improvements or cut back existing services. Increases in state aid and another change in the structure of the revenue limitations under Proposition 2½ defrayed budget increases in fixed costs and state and county assessments.

Declining enrollment in both school systems once again helped hold spending increases to a minimum and released some funds to be used for capital improvements. However, in anticipation of this cushion not being available next year, the Town did not raise funds up to the limit of Proposition 2½. The Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator and Town Accountant were very careful about adding new personnel or ongoing projects into the base budget. The overall goal is a stable tax rate while maintaining or expanding existing services as requested by the townspeople.

The tax base has grown only moderately (approximately 3-4%) over the last few years. Current building permits and two large approved developments will accelerate the growth of the tax base. As long as large new demands for services do not accompany this growth, the Town's financial position should remain strong.

The town-wide revaluation will be used for next fall's tax bills (FY 86). The addition of a full time professional assessor will provide a smooth implementation for the revaluation and assure taxpayers of their right to appeal or understand the basis of their new property values. At the same time, we fully expect to identify all taxable improvements to more fairly distribute the tax burden in accordance with state law.

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

The second and final phase of water, drainage, and street reconstruction was completed by the end of the fiscal year in the Brigadoon Subdivision.

Town Meeting approved funding to repave and reconstruct portions of River Street. At this writing through

the skillful efforts of the DPW Superintendent, this project was completed with additional improvements being done to eliminate the dangerous curve above the landfill access roadway and the poor site distance at the entrance of the American Legion. The Town saved considerable funds through the use of its own forces, which provided valuable training for future highway projects.

The Essex Street bridge was replaced using state grant funds, and an application is currently pending for monies to replace the failing Peabody Street bridge.

Other Town roads receiving new surfaces included East, Locust, Essex, Liberty, School, and Mill Street.

CABLE TELEVISION

By the end of June, most households in Middleton had the opportunity to hook up to Rollins Cablevision. The system was substantially completed on schedule and the Town can look forward to excellent television reception in all locations as well as new municipal broadcasting capabilities through its own channels 11 and 12.

SEWER PLANS

The Division of Water Pollution Control approved the Town's amended Step 1 Facilities Plan, which was prepared by our sewer consultant, Camp Dresser, and McKee. With a \$250,000 grant from E.P.A. and the D.E.Q.E., our consultants have begun work on design plans for construction of a trunk sewer system to be tied into the South Essex Sewerage District.

Town Meeting approved plans for the construction of a \$5,550,000 limited sewer system with the condition of receiving \$3,800,000 of that total from state and federal grants. Should this level of grant funding not be available, Town Meeting will be given another opportunity to approve a different appropriation plan with more costs to be borne locally.

MIDDLETON SQUARE PLANS

The Federal Highway Administration is currently reviewing the Town's 25% design plans for the reconstruction of Middleton Square. Progress has been very slow, but the Board of Selectmen has been given several assurances that grant funds will be available when final approvals are obtained. In conjunction with this project, the Chase house north of the drug store will be acquired and demolished to make way for additional downtown parking.

MELD AND DPW BUILDING COMMITTEE

This Committee's charge was expanded to consider lots that would accommodate both the Light Department and Public Works. After numerous committee meetings with Essex County officials and abutting property owners, the

Committee presented two land options to Town Meeting. Approving our final recommendation, Town Meeting raised funds to acquire a six acre parcel at 195 North Main Street. This lot contains an existing garage office



Middleton Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator

Front Row from Left to Right: Robert D. Twombly, Francis T. DeRosier, Thomas J. Harris
Back Row from Left to Right: Ira S. Singer, Town Administrator; Robert M. Aldenberg, Chairman; Richard W. Kassiotis, Clerk.



Donna M. Innis, Administrative Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator.



Ira S. Singer, Town Administrator working on the newly acquired Burroughs Computer donated by the Danvers Savings Bank.

building which will be converted into the new DPW Headquarters. Plans call for the construction of the Meld Office Garage Complex next to the existing building.

We look forward to the development of this parcel to accomodate the future needs of both departments. We are particularly pleased to be able to relocate the sand and salt pile away from a residential area. Grant funds are being sought to construct a salt shed.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

The Board of Selectmen held weekly meetings to approve the warrant, resolve citizen complaints, and conduct various license and permit hearings. Other accomplishments and activities during the year included:

—Re-activating the Industrial Development Commission

—Authorizing and overseeing the establishment of a Commercial Area Revitalization District in Middleton Square

—Bringing the Burroughs Computer System fully on line for all municipal accounting functions.

The expansion of field playing space behind Howe-Manning School and obtaining the rights to use the Essex Aggie Ballfield on Manning Road

—The redevelopment of phase I of the landfill into an attractive and full sized softball field

—Hiring of the seventh full time police officer

—Actively participated in the review and approval of the county budget through Selectman Gus DeRosier

—Successfully bid to renew lease at Fuller Meadow School with Regional Department of Social Services for five years

As I begin my fourth year as Town Administrator, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, department heads, committee chairmen, employees and residents of Middleton for their support, encouragement, and good guidance. It has been my pleasure to work with many citizens who contribute so much to the well being of this community and make Middleton a very attractive place in which to live and do business.

Ira S. Singer
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert A. Aldenberg
Francis T. DeRosier
Dorothea R. Faulkner
Thomas J. Harris
Robert D. Twombly

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 8, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 8:23 PM by the Moderator, and the return of service was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum being present the following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on Committee Reports:

No Reports

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

This article passed unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: On petition of the Board of Selectmen acting in the capacity of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Consolidated Personnel Plan as follows:

COMPENSATION PLAN FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985

Position or Title:	Voted Effective July 1, 1983	Proposed July 1, 1984
PART I:		
NO INCREASE IN RATE OF COMPENSATION		
Moderator	50.00/yr.	50.00/yr.
Constable	50.00/yr.	50.00/yr.
Superintendent of Burials	50.00/yr.	50.00/yr.
Registrar of Voters	75.00/Elect.	75.00/Elect.

PART II: **RATE OF COMPENSA-** **TION** **INCREASES AVERAGING** **5%**

OVER FY 84:		
Secretary-Board of Appeals, Planning Board	45.80/mtg.	48.00/mtg.
Board of Health, Conserva- tion, Personnel Board	22.90/mtg.	24.00/mtg.
Selectman-Chairman	1500.00/yr.	1500.00/yr.
Selectman-Clerk	1200.00/yr.	1200.00/yr.
Selectman	1100.00/yr.	1100.00/yr.
Town Counsel	5500.00/yr.	6000.00/yr.
Assessor-Chairman	2048.00/yr.	2150.00/yr.
Assesor	1641.00/yr.	1723.00/yr.
Town Clerk	2544.00/yr.	5331.00/yr.
Custodian-Town Buildings		5.26/hr.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Superintendent of Public Works	25,578.00/yr.	26,857.00/yr.
Part-time temporary truck driver	5.30/hr.	5.57/hr.
Part-time laborer	3.95/hr.	4.15/hr.
Temporary laborer	3.59/hr.	3.77/hr.

RECREATION COMMISSION:

Director-Swim Program	6.06/hr.	6.36/hr.
Instructor-Swim Program	4.25/hr.	4.46/hr.
Aide-Swim Program	3.64/hr.	3.82/hr.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:

Gas Inspector	1769.00/yr.	1857.00/yr.
Wiring Inspector	1456.00/yr.	1529.00/yr.
Animal Inspector	516.00/yr.	543.00/yr.
Dog Officer	2650.00/yr.	3000.00/yr.
Health Agent	3856.00/yr.	4049.00/yr.
Building Inspector	17,348.00/yr.	18,215.00/yr.

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION:

	(range of \$24,000-\$30,000)	
Town Administrator	24,157.00/yr.	\$30,000.00/yr.
Administrative Secretary		
Step 1	10,910.00/yr.	11,456.00/yr.
Step 2 (6 months)	11,480.00/yr.	12,054.00/yr.
Step 3 (18 months)	12,186.00/yr.	12,895.00/yr.
Step 4 (30 months)		13,331.00/yr.
Treasurer	7500.00/yr.	7875.00/yr.
Tax Collector	7500.00/yr.	7875.00/yr.
Accountant	7500.00/yr.	7875.00/yr.

SENIOR CLERICAL STAFF: Treasurer, Town Ac- countant, Assessors, Bldg. Insp., Board of Health, DPW, Inside Deputy Tax Collector

Step 1	4.39/hr.	4.61/hr.
Step 2 (6 months)	4.77/hr.	5.01/hr.
Step 3 (18 months)	5.06/hr.	5.31/hr.
Step 4 (30 months)		5.51/hr.

CLERICAL STAFF:

Tax Collector		
Step 1	4.39/hr.	4.61/hr.
Step 2 (6 months)	4.77/hr.	5.01/hr.
Step 3 (18 months)	5.06/hr.	5.31/hr.
Step 4 (30 months)		5.41/hr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALL WAGES:

Fire Prevention Officer	50.00/yr.	50.00/yr.
Firefighter 1 (Call)	5.14/hr.	5.40/hr.
Firefighter 2 (Call)	5.66/hr.	5.94/hr.
Firefighter 3 (Call)	5.95/hr.	6.25/hr.
Lieutenant	6.23/hr.	6.54/hr.
Captain	6.55/hr.	6.88/hr.

Deputy Chief	6.88/hr.	7.22/hr.
Night Differential Midnight to 6 a.m.	.45/hr.	.45/hr.
Drillmaster	50.00/yr.	50.00/yr.
Mechanic	520.00/yr.	520.00/yr.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Poll Workers-Officers	4.30/hr.	4.52/hr.
Poll Workers-Tellers	3.60/hr.	3.78/hr.
Clerk-Registrar of Voters	150.00/yr.	150.00/yr.
Veteran's Agent	4240.00/yr.	4452.00/yr.
Recreation Bowling Aids	3.25/hr.	3.25/hr.

WORK STUDY PUBLIC MANAGEMENT INTERN
(11 weeks) 3.75/hr.

*Kahn/Quinn Development Inspectors:

(second tower on Ferncroft Drive)

Building Inspector	14.00/hr.
Wiring Inspector	12.00/hr.
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	12.00/hr.
School Crossing Guard	30.00 wk.
Assessor/Appraiser	(Range of \$21,000-\$25,000)

*Funded through additional permit fees.

Amended Town Clerk's Salary to \$5,331.

Hand Count Yes - 117 No - 71



Marilynn J. Beardsell
Town Clerk

ARTICLE 4: General Budget: To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriation from interest for the ensuing twelve months. (The following pages constitute the detail for this Article).

Account	Approved FY 1983	Approved FY 1984	Department Requests FY 1985	Selectmen/Finance Committee Recommended FY 1985
SELECTMEN/ ADMINISTRATOR:				
Personal Services:				
1 Selectmen	5,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
2 Administrator	22,790	24,157	30,000	30,000
3 Salaries & Wages	11,053	12,186	13,331	13,331
Expenses:				
4 Consultant	8,300	8,300	9,000	9,000
5 Computer	10,000	12,000	13,000	13,000
6 Expenses	7,950	8,619	10,088	10,088
Subtotal	65,093	71,262	81,419	81,419
TOWN BUILDINGS:				
7 Personal Services	3,155	3,344	4,736	4,736
8 Expenses	16,000	16,200	15,950	15,950
Subtotal	19,155	19,544	20,686	20,686
TOWN COUNSEL:				
9 Personal Services	5,500	5,500	6,000	6,000
10 Expenses	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Subtotal	8,000	8,000	8,500	8,500
TOWN MODERATOR:				
11 Personal Services	50	50	50	50
Subtotal	50	50	50	50
TOWN CLERK:				
12 Personal Services	2,400	2,544	3,000	5,331
13 Expenses	885	1,225	1,280	1,280
Subtotal	3,285	3,769	4,280	6,611

ELECTIONS/REGISTRATIONS:					
14	Personal Services	3,801	1,225	3,687	3687
15	Expenses	<u>3,249</u>	<u>2,075</u>	<u>4,349</u>	<u>4,349</u>
	Subtotal	7,050	3,300	8,036	8,036
PERSONNEL BOARD:					
16	Personal Services	115	115	115	115
17	Expenses	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	Subtotal	215	215	215	215
FINANCE COMMITTEE:					
18	Expenses	200	200	200	200
19	Reserve Fund	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
	Subtotal	30,200	30,200	30,200	30,200
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:					
Personal Services:					
20	Accountant Salary	7,075	7,500	7,875	7,875
21	Salaries and Wages	2,480	2,629	2,920	2,920
22	Expenses	<u>900</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>1,110</u>	<u>1,110</u>
	Subtotal	10,455	11,059	11,905	11,905
TOWN TREASURER:					
Personal Services:					
23	Treasurer Salary	7,075	7,500	7,875	7,875
24	Salaries & Wages	8,434	8,940	9,742	9,742
25	Expenses	3,495	3,763	4,003	4,003
26	Tax Title	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
27	Special Expense			<u>950</u>	<u>950</u>
	Subtotal	22,504	23,703	26,070	26,070
COLLECTOR OR TAXES:					
28	Collector Salary	7,075	7,500	7,875	7,875
29	Salaries & Wages	8,930	9,473	10,232	10,232
30	Expenses	<u>4,562</u>	<u>4,680</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>4,700</u>
	Subtotal	20,567	21,653	22,807	22,807
BOARD OF ASSESSORS:					
Personal Services:					
31	Assessors	5,028	5,330	5,596	5,596
32	Salaries & Wages	16,172	16,017	15,545	15,545
Expenses:					
33	Consultant	6,878	7,915	8,400	8,400
34	Expenses	<u>5,395</u>	<u>7,270</u>	<u>6,920</u>	<u>6,920</u>
	Subtotal	33,473	36,532	36,461	36,461
*TOTAL ADMINISTRATION					
		<u>220,047</u>	<u>229,287</u>	<u>250,629</u>	<u>252,960</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
POLICE DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services:					
35	Police Chief Salary	26,792	27,689	28,520	28,520
36	Salaries & Wages	171,889	186,930	210,982	210,982
37	Expenses	<u>26,871</u>	<u>34,028</u>	<u>35,717</u>	<u>35,717</u>
	Subtotal	225,552	248,647	275,219	275,219
FIRE DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services:					
38	Fire Chief Salary	24,769	25,740	28,520	28,520
39	Salaries & Wages	121,070	132,517	157,834	147,913
40	Special Expenses	1,190	1,715	2,750	2,750
41	Expenses	25,716	25,879	30,170	28,195
42	Ambulance	<u>10,200</u>	<u>10,455</u>	<u>10,717</u>	<u>10,717</u>
	Subtotal	182,945	196,306	229,991	218,095

DOG OFFICER:					
43	Personal Services	2,500	2,650	3,000	3,000
44	Expenses	<u>1,255</u>	<u>1,255</u>	<u>2,510</u>	<u>2,510</u>
	Subtotal	3,755	3,905	5,510	5,510
CONSTABLE:					
45	Personal Services	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
	Subtotal	50	50	50	50
CIVIL DEFENSE:					
46	Expenses	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
	Subtotal	50	50	50	50
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	<u>412,352</u>	<u>448,958</u>	<u>510,820</u>	<u>498,924</u>
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:					
INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:					
47	Building Inspector Salary	16,366	17,348	18,215	18,215
48	Salaries & Wages	3,043	3,225	3,886	3,886
49	Expenses	<u>4,080</u>	<u>4,080</u>	<u>4,270</u>	<u>4,270</u>
	Subtotal	23,489	24,653	26,371	26,371
PLANNING BOARD:					
50	Personal Services	550	550	864	864
51	Expenses	<u>800</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
	Subtotal	1,350	1,450	1,764	1,764
BOARD OF APPEALS:					
52	Personal Services	550	550	672	672
52	Expenses	<u>1,210</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,320</u>
	Subtotal	1,760	1,800	1,992	1,992
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:					
54	Personal Services	275	275	275	275
55	Expenses	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>
	Subtotal	455	455	455	455
HISTORICAL COMMISSION					
56	Expenses	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
	Subtotal	300	300	300	300
	TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	<u>27,354</u>	<u>28,658</u>	<u>30,882</u>	<u>30,882</u>
PUBLIC WORKS:					
Personal Services:					
57	Superintendent	24,130	25,578	26,857	26,857
58	Salaries & Wages	99,147	107,026	112,361	112,361
59	Snow Removal Wages	14,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
60	Snow Removal Expenses	40,000	56,000	56,200	56,200
61	Park & Trees	4,800	8,000	8,100	8,100
62	Office	2,200	2,275	3,025	3,025
63	Roads & Drainage	39,600	41,900	47,350	47,350
64	Road Machinery	12,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
65	Cemetery	<u>4,450</u>	<u>4,450</u>	<u>4,450</u>	<u>4,450</u>
	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS:	<u>240,327</u>	<u>280,229</u>	<u>293,343</u>	<u>293,343</u>

HUMAN SERVICES:**BOARD OF HEALTH:**

66	Personal Services	4,865	5,157	6,697	6,697
	Expenses:				
67	Health Department	4,590	4,729	5,182	5,182
68	Landfill	51,200	60,450	55,560	55,560
69	Community Services*	<u>5,225</u>	<u>5,356</u>		
	Subtotal	65,880	75,692	67,439	67,439

* Will appear as a Warrant Article in the May 8, 1984
Town Meeting Warrant

ANIMAL INSPECTOR:

70	Personal Services	487	517	1,500	543
71	Expenses	<u>126</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>160</u>
	Subtotal	613	643	1,660	703

VETERAN'S SERVICES:

72	Personal Services	4,000	4,240	4,452	4,452
73	Expenses	700	700	700	700
74	Veteran's Aid	<u>9,500</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>9,500</u>
	Subtotal	14,200	14,440	14,652	14,652

**RECREATION
COMMISSION:**

75	Personal Services	3,482	3,133	2,669	2,669
76	Expenses	<u>2,388</u>	<u>2,730</u>	<u>2,713</u>	<u>2,713</u>
	Subtotal	5,870	5,863	5,382	5,382

TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES

<u>86,563</u>	<u>96,638</u>	<u>89,133</u>	<u>88,176</u>
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LIBRARY:

77	Personal Services	37,809	41,369	44,604	44,604
78	Expenses	22,990	26,440	26,965	26,965
79	State Aid & Dog Tax				
	Subtotal	<u>60,799</u>	<u>67,809</u>	<u>71,569</u>	<u>71,569</u>

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT
TOTAL**

<u>1,047,442</u>	<u>1,151,579</u>	<u>1,246,376</u>	<u>1,233,194</u>
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

80	Personal Services	471,901	500,260	526,317	526,317
	Expenses:				
81	Travel	400	400	500	500
82	Insurance	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
83	Expenses	<u>245,374</u>	<u>229,303</u>	<u>221,718</u>	<u>221,718</u>
	Subtotal	727,175	739,463	758,035	758,035
84	Masconomet	971,131	1,002,448	979,287	979,287
85	North Shore Vo-Tech				
86	Vocational Education	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

SCHOOLS TOTAL

<u>1,704,306</u>	<u>1,747,911</u>	<u>1,743,322</u>	<u>1,743,322</u>
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DEBT SERVICE:

87	Fuller Meadow School	20,000	20,000		
88	Sanitary Landfill	20,000			
89	Interest	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	DEBT SERVICE	46,000	26,000	10,000	10,000

UNCLASSIFIED:				
90	Retirement	96,500	95,000	99,000
91	Town Report	4,000	4,000	4,500
92	Sick Leave	1,000	1,000	1,000
93	Memorial Day	1,000	1,200	1,500
94	Insurance	50,000	50,000	50,000
95	BC/BS	51,200	52,500	57,000
96	Xmas Lights	100	100	100
97	State Retirement	3,500	3,500	3,500
98	Group Insurance	700	750	750
99	Unemployment	12,000	12,000	12,000
100	Street Lights	20,000	21,000	22,000
101	Audit	3,500	4,500	7,000
UNCLASSIFIED TOTAL		<u>243,500</u>	<u>245,550</u>	<u>258,350</u>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		<u>3,041,248</u>	<u>3,171,040</u>	<u>3,258,028</u>
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WATER DIVISION:				
102	Expenses	180	500	600
103	Maintenance	6,000	6,000	7,000
104	Capital Outlay	29,353		
105	Debt Service	43,161	41,908	68,544
TOTAL WATER DIVISION		78,694	48,408	76,144

Article 4 was amended by the Finance Committee to a total of \$3,000. This amendment was defeated on a voice vote. Article 3 & 4 were amended by John Pellicelli to total sum of \$5,331. The total Budget of \$3,247,506 carried by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to approve the 1984-1985 Gross Operating and Maintenance Budget of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District in the amount of \$3,220,403 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,682 for the Town's Assessment for said District, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with the funds to come from taxation **CARRIED**, on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept an Amendment to the District Agreement providing for admission to the Town of Nahant as proposed by vote of the North Shore Vocational Regional School Committee by vote adopted on February 16, 1984. The Amendment provides in substance (1) that Nahant shall be admitted to the North Shore Vocational Regional District ("District"); (2) that Nahant shall appoint an initial representative to the District's Committee for a term of office ending on the second Thursday in January, 1986, and that the representative and his or her successors shall otherwise have

the same rights and duties as representatives have from other member municipalities under the District Agreement; (3) that within thirty days of its admission to the District, Nahant shall pay the district \$9,639.90 toward the District's incurred long term capital costs; (4) that in determining Nahant's proportionate share of the District's fiscal year 1985 budget under the terms of the District Agreement, Nahant shall be deemed to have fifteen full-time students enrolled in the District's school; (5) that in all years following fiscal year 1985, the determination of Nahant's proportionate share of the District's budget shall be governed by the District Agreement; and (6) that upon adoption of this Amendment by a majority of the District's present member municipalities, acceptance of it by Nahant shall be by a majority vote taken at a Town Meeting by June 30, 1985, at the latest.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. **CARRIED** on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7: On petition of the Masconomet Regional School Committee to see if the Town will vote to accept the proposal passed on March 7, 1984, by the Masconomet Regional School District to amend the agreement establishing the Masconomet Regional District (a) by providing that the District will assume jurisdiction over all grades from Kindergarten to grade 12 as of January 1, 1985 and that all existing town elementary schools within the District will be leased to the District for nominal consideration by the member towns to become District elementary schools; (b) by providing that capital costs and operating costs for elementary schools in each town shall be apportioned among the member towns on

the basis of their enrollments in the elementary schools of each town; (c) by providing that capital costs and operating costs for schools other than elementary schools shall be apportioned on the basis of total enrollments in such schools; (d) by providing for a Regional School Committee comprised of four members from the Town of Boxford, four members from the Town of Topsfield, and three members for the Town of Middleton; Initially, two each to be selected from the present Elementary School Committee and five to be selected from town delegations on the present Masconomet School Committee. (e) by providing for the location of District elementary schools with the restrictions that students in grades K-6 shall attend schools in their town of residence. However, the Regional School Committee may determine by a majority vote to assign an elementary student to a school other than his/her town of residence in case of emergency which prevents use of a building in whole or part, enrollment in special education classes or with parental approval in special circumstances.

In addition, the Regional School Committee may assign elementary students to a school in other than their town of residence only after a favorable vote at a town meeting on the part of both sending and receiving towns involved in the assignment; (f) by providing that at or after the 1988 annual town meetings, member towns may withdraw the elementary schools, Kindergarten through grade 6, from the District by a majority vote in two of the three towns at their respective Annual Town Meetings, or in the event that one town, by a majority vote at two successive Annual Town Meetings, votes to withdraw the elementary schools, all the elementary schools Kindergarten through grade 6, would revert to town schools on July 1st following the calendar year in which the decisive vote was taken; (g) by making technical changes incidental to the foregoing amendments. Copies of the revised agreement with all of the proposed amendments are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

Mr. George Dow moved Article 7 and was seconded from the floor. After much discussion followed both pro and con this article did not carry. It was defeated on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 8: On petition of the School Committee to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Act of 1982, specifically the Amendment Section 71F as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts this section, all monies received by the School Committee as tuition payments for non-resident students and as state reimbursements for students who are foster care children shall be deposited with the treasurer of the town or city and held as separate accounts. The receipts held in such a separate account may be expended by said School Committee without further appropriation for expenses incurred in providing education for such non-

resident students or for such students who are foster care children, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of Chapter forty-four. A city or town may appropriate funds for expenses incurred in providing education for such non-resident students or for such students who are foster care children, which funds shall be expended by the School Committee in addition to funds to funds provided from other sources."

Paul Lindquist moved this article. Frank Fitzgerald seconded the motion. Mr. George Dow spoke against this article.

A hand count was taken with the following results.
Yes - 71 No - 98. This article did not carry.

ARTICLE 9: On petition on the School Committee to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to refurbish, renovate and otherwise improve the lavatory facilities of the Howe-Manning School in accordance with specifications set forth by the Superintendent of Schools and the Middleton Elementary School Committee, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by transfer from the rental income of the Fuller Meadow School, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 9 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 10: On petition of the Council of Aging to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be held in a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council of Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 10 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 11: On petition of the Council of Aging to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 as a match to obtain from North Shore Elder Services the sum of \$13,742 all to be used by the Council of Aging for transportation and support services outlined in the proposal and Notification of Grant Award on file with the Board of Selectmen, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 11 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 12: On petition of the Council of Aging to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be applied under the direction of the Council of Aging as subsidy for "Shared-Rides" to qualified disabled residents of Middleton, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 12 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 13: On petition of the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the support of Middleton Community Services, Inc. said sum to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Health, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 13 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 14: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to the Middleton Recreation Commission for the support of a Babe Ruth Team, Pony League Team, and Major League Traveling Team run by the Middleton Little League; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 14 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 15: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,950 to the Board of Selectmen to fund the services provided by the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc. to residents of the Town of Middleton, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 15 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 16: On petition of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,548 for the employment of an Assessor/Appraiser. Said sum to be distributed to the following budget line items: \$25,000 to Assessor's Wage Account; \$1,000 to Assessor's Expense Account; \$2,548 to Unclassified Budget; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal

Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 16 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 17: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000. Said funds to be used for the operation and maintenance (including debt service) of the Fuller Meadow School, and to see if such funds will be raised from the Fiscal Year 1985 rental income of the Fuller Meadow School.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 17 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 18: On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400 to be used to replace the Hose Tower Roof, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 19: On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to be used to replace Firefighter's radio pagers, and the telephone recorder; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 19 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 20: On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be used for labor and materials to complete the upstairs of Fire Headquarters, and other related work, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 20 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 21: On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700 to be used to pay for mandatory Firefighter Training, and to add said sum to the Fire Department Wages Account (Call Force); and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 21 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 22: On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to repaint Engine #2; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 22 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 23: On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,374 to be used to hire two full time Firefighters. Said sum to be distributed to the following budget line items: \$37,428 to Fire Department Wage Account; \$850 to Fire Department Expense Account; \$5,096 to Unclassified Budget; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend this article as written. They would recommend an amendment for one (1) Fireman. Chief Nash moved this article with the second coming from the floor. Chief Nash spoke in favor due to man power shortage during the day. Richard Kassiotis spoke against this article. This article did not carry with an overwhelming voice vote no!

ARTICLE 24: On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to accept certain sections of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 148, Section 26B, 26C, 26D, and 26E, which require smoke detectors in certain buildings and occupancies.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 24 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 25: On petition of the Planning Board to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000, said sum to be used for hiring consultants and legal advice for the modernizing, clarifying, and printing of the existing Zoning By-Laws of the Town and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Mr. Leo Lemieux had many and varied questions. John Lee of the Planning Board had all the right answers. Article 25 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 26: On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will authorize the appropriation of all income of the Municipal Light Department, the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners, for the expenses of the Department, for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, of

the Commonwealth, and the excess to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department, for the use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. After a few questions as to why there wasn't more money, the article carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 28: On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,000 to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain, 5.64 acres of land on 195 North Main Street with the building thereon as shown as Lot D and G on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Property of Morgan H. Meehan et. al. Scale 1" = 60' June 7, 1967 Osborn Palmer, Inc. 15 Wallis Street, Peabody, Mass." and recorded in the South Essex Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 109, Plan 26 and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by borrowing by monies received by Federal Revenue Sharing, by transfer from Electric Light Department earnings contained in the Depreciation Fund or by any combination thereof. Said lot to be used for construction of an Electric Light Department Garage and the utilization of the existing building for the relocation of the Public Works Office and Garage and any other Town Offices deemed in the best interest of the Town by the Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article. The specific motion to read: "The Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain the following parcel of land: 5.64 acres of land on 195 North Main Street with the building thereon shown as Lot D and G on the plan entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Property of Morgan H. Meehan et. al. Scale 1" = 60' June 7, 1967 Osborn Palmer, Inc., 15 Wallis Street, Peabody, Mass., to be used for construction of an Electric Light Department Office and garage complex; that \$295,000 is appropriated for the acquisition of land; that to raise this appropriation \$75,000 is transferred from the Electric Light Department Depreciation Fund; \$85,000 is transferred from the Stabilization Fund and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$135,000 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3); and the existing building shall be used for relocation of the Public Works Office and garage and any other Town Offices designated by the Selectmen."

The Middleton Electric Light Department Manager, Mark Kelly spoke highly in favor of this article. Town Administrator, Ira S. Singer reported on the actions of the Land Search Committee seeking out possible sites and the difficulties encountered. The Planning Board recommended this article at their meeting by a 3-2 vote. Much discussion followed. Because of the varied methods of funding this article, a hand count

was taken with the following results:

Yes - 177 No - 25 The article carried very easily.
Tellers: Paul Pellicelli, Mary Hocter

ARTICLE 29: On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for 6.3178 acres of County owned land on Maple Street as shown on a plan prepared by the County Engineer's Office entitled "Plan Of A Portion of County of Essex Owned Property on Maple Street in Middleton, Mass. March 26, 1984 Scale 1" = 80' ", and filed in the Town Clerk's Office. Said land to be used by the Light Department and the Board of Selectmen to construct two office garage complexes for the Light Department and the Department of Public Works under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen and the Electric Light Commissioners.

Article 29 was passed over.

ARTICLE 30: On petition of the Middleton Housing Authority to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for 6.3178 acres of County owned land on Maple Street as shown on a plan prepared by the County Engineer's Office entitled "Plan Of A Portion of County of Essex Owned Property on Maple Street in Middleton, Mass., March 26, 1984 Scale 1" = 80' ", and filed in the Town Clerk's Office. Said land to be used by the Middleton Housing Authority to build Scattered Site Family Housing Units under State Housing Authority Chapter 705 Grant Assistance.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article. The specific motion to read: "The Town be authorized to accept a deed from Essex County and the Commonwealth to the Middleton Housing Authority as the grantee of the following parcel of land: 6.3178 acres of County owned land on Maple Street as shown on a plan prepared by the County Engineer's Office entitled "Plan Of A Portion Of County of Essex Owned Property on Maple Street in Middleton, Mass., March 26, 1984 Scale 1" = 80' and filed in the Town Clerk's Office. Said land to be used by the Middleton Housing Authority to build Scattered Site Family Housing Units under State Housing Authority Chapter 705 Grant Assistance."

The Planning Board unanimously recommended this article. The Middleton Housing Authority unanimously recommended this article. Middleton Housing Authority, Chairman John Pellicelli spoke on the article seeking the backing of the Town. A hand count was taken with the following results: Yes - 129 No - 14.

ARTICLE 31: On petition of the Electric Light Department to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the construction of a new office and garage complex; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available Electric Light Department earnings contained in the Depreciation Fund, or by borrowing.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article. The specific motion to read: "The \$350,000 is to be appropriated for construction of an Electric Light Department Office and garage complex; and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$350,000 under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3)." Article 31 carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 32: On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$9,600 which together with the trade-in value of the present 1982 Ford LTD 4 door sedan is to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase of a new police cruiser, in accordance with the specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 32 carried on a voice vote with no discussion.

ARTICLE 33: On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$11,300 which together with the trade-in value of the present 1981 Ford LTD 4 door sedan is to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase and equipping of a new police cruiser, in accordance with the specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 33 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 34: On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$1,300 which is to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a new Radar Unit for the use of the Police Department in accordance with the specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 34 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 35: On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100 which is to be expended by the board of Selectmen for the purchase of a new Mobile Radio for the use of the Police Department in accordance with the specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and

to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 35 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 36: On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,950 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the installation of a Closed Circuit Television and Audio Monitoring System for the detention area of the Police Station; in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 36 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 37: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section E. (This section provides in part that an appropriation for any operating costs of any Town Department may be offset, in part or in aggregate, by the estimated receipts for the fees charged to users of the services provided by such Town Department.)

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 37 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 38: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,600 to pay for the annual ordinary operating costs for inspections associated with the construction of Broadlawn Terrace on 36 Village Road; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by receipts from fees charged to users, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. After little discussion, this article carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 39: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,550,000 or any other sum for construction of sewers, sewerage pumping stations and force mains to be tied into the South Essex Sewerage District through the Town of Danvers; provided however that no amounts for this project shall be expended until federal and/or state grant agreements relating to the project with stated assistance amounts of not less than \$3,800,000 shall have been executed; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$5,550,000 under Mass. General Laws, Chapter

44, Section 8 (15), provided that the amount of the borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of federal and state grants received prior to the issue of bonds or notes under this vote; and that the Selectmen are authorized to enter into any agreements with the Town of Danvers or the South Essex Sewerage District that are necessary in order to carry out the project.”

The Planning Board also recommended adoption of this article. After a question and answer period, the article carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 40: On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to install drainage, widen, pave and otherwise improve any public way in accordance with the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, such funds to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 40 carried on a voice vote with no discussion with \$40,000 to come from Chapter 90 Funds.

ARTICLE 41: On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for a new office copier and blue print plan machine; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with \$2,500 to come from taxation. Article 41 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 42: On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,000 to install drainage in, place leveling asphalt upon, and stone seal River Street; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

ARTICLE 43: On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,000 to stone seal and place leveling asphalt on sections of the following streets: East, Liberty, Essex, Mill, Kenney, Old Hundred Lane, Beattle Road, Pinedale Road, and Highland Road; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommends this article with \$79,000 to come from taxation. Article 43 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 44: On petition of the Superintendent of the Division of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a certain parcel of land from John O. Kunz, said land includes the relocation boundaries of River Street shown as Parcel 1 on a Plan Of A Portion Of The Land By Kunz, Sweet, Kolhonen, As Taken For Roadway Purposes, March 1, 1983 filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

The Finance Committee recommends this article. The Planning Board also recommended this article. Article 44 carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 45: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to grant New England Telephone and Telegraph Company an easement as follows:

"The right and easement to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, replace, and remove lines for the transmission of intelligence by electricity including the necessary wires, underground cables, pipes, conduits, one (1) above ground surface testing terminal, with necessary cement concrete foundation, markers, pedestals, wire distributing facilities and appurtenances with the wires and cables therein, across, through, over and under as hereinafter described easement area to be located upon Grantor's land, located at South Main Street, Middleton and is shown as parcel 80 on 1984 Town of Middleton Assessor Plan 25 in accordance with the conditions set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. The location on the aforesaid easement area is bounded as herein described: an area ten (10) foot wide and one hundred and twenty (120) feet long extending northeasterly (120') from the sidewalk area of South Main Street to the cement concrete pad and immediately adjacent to the southeasterly boundary line of the cemetery located on the northwesterly side of the Grantor's land.

The Grantee shall have the right to connect such conduits, cables, and wires with the conduits, cables wires which are located or which may be placed upon and under the public ways or streets and premises, adjacent or contiguous to aforesaid easement area, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and acknowledge an easement to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on behalf of the Town of Middleton."

The Finance Committee recommends this article. Article 45 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 46: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of real property, subject to a Conservation Restriction being land located off Lonergan Road as described in Deed recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 6485, Page 199, excepting and excluding the following described parcel:

NORTHWESTERLY by Lonergan Road, seven (7) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Kenics Corporation, one hundred thirty-six (136) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by said Kenics Corporation land and land now or formerly of Thomas V. Murphy and Elizabeth C. Murphy, seven (7) feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by said Murphy land, one hundred thirty-six (136) feet; to see if the Town will reject and refuse to accept a Deed of Gift in Trust dated September 23, 1980, tendered by Kenics Corporation purporting to convey land owned by said Kenics Corporation and located off Lonergan Road; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any appropriate action thereto; and to take any other action with respect thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article. The Planning Board also recommended adoption of this article. Article 46 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 47: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for such consideration as they deem advisable; to transfer to Thomas V. Murphy and Elizabeth C. Murphy any interest held by the Town of Middleton in land located off Lonergan Road and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Lonergan Road, seven (7) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Kenics Corporation, one hundred thirty-six (136) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by said Kenics Corporation land and land now or formerly of Thomas V. Murphy and Elizabeth C. Murphy, seven (7) feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by said Murphy land, one hundred thirty-six (136) feet; or take any other action with respect thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article. The Planning Board also recommended adoption of this article. Article 47 carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 48: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, the land and buildings of Mary and Francis Chase at 21 North Main Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Middleton, Mass., owned by Francis and Mary Chase, Scale 1" = 20', April 2, 1984, Louis Berger and Associates Inc.," and filed in the Town Clerk's Office. Said sum to be used for the acquisition of this parcel and demolition and removal of the buildings at 21 North Main Street to provide space for a

public off street parking lot for Middleton Square; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof or to be reimbursed by any available State and Federal Grant Funds.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article with the \$65,000 to come from taxation. The Planning Board also recommended adoption of this article. Article 48 carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 49: On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to paint Memorial Hall; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article with the funding of \$7,000 to come from taxation. Article 49 carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 50: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter Two, Section Three, Subsection Three of the Town Charter as follows:

“All Town Officers, or their representatives, members of boards and commissions, and department heads including non-residents shall attend any Town Meeting and be permitted to speak on articles or issues that affect their department, office, or function.”

Article 50 was moved and seconded by the Board of Selectmen whether Officials employed by the Town being able to speak at Town Meetings. Article 50 carried on unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 51: On petition of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee to see if the Town will vote to amend Part One, Chapter VI, Section Four of the Town Bylaw as follows:

“No contract of purchase, sale, construction or repair the estimated amount of which exceeds \$2,500 shall be valid and binding on the Town unless made in the manner provided in this section.”

Article 51 was moved and seconded by the Board of Selectmen. After very little discussion, this article carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 52: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter Six, Section Seven, Subsection Seven of the Town Charter as follows:

“He shall award all contracts for the Town except those which Town Bylaw requires competitive bids.”

The wording above refers to one of the Town Administrator’s duties as written into the Charter, and this section currently reads “He (the Town Administrator) shall award all contracts for the Town except those in excess of \$1,000 for which competitive bids are required.”

The purpose of the above amendment is to make the Charter consistent with the Town Bylaw with respect to minimum bid requirements.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article. Again there was very little discussion about this article. Article 52 carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 53: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be taken from Free Cash to reduce the FY 85 Tax Rate.

The Finance Committee recommended this article, the amount to be \$50,000 to be taken from Free Cash. This article carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 54: On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to add a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

There was no action taken on this article.

A motion was made to dissolve the meeting at 11:35 p.m. and was seconded on the floor. The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

John A. Pellicelli
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED FY 1983-1984

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
July 23, 1983	Paul Thomas Meurer Murray	Timothy Christopher Murray Paula Mae Meaurer
July 13, 1983	Candi Lee Curran	James Alexander Curran, Jr. Lisa Marie Pellicelli
August 6, 1983	Jamie Lee Knisely	Kerwin Edward Knisely Cindy Jo Cooper
August 15, 1983	Rachel Jean Ashley	Paul David Ashley Kim Jessie Jenkins
August 27, 1983	Elaine Michelle Garvey	Robert Lawrence Garvey Sharon Elizabeth Shennum
August 10, 1983	Jennifer Lynne Brown	Christopher Lewis Brown Diana Lynne Luscomb
September 22, 1983	Carrie Suzanne Thurber	Bruce Hanford Thurber Nancy Lee Keaney
September 15, 1983	Keri Anne Clark	Mark Alan Clark Gail Ann Samson
September 8, 1983	Adam Kenneth Masse	Dana Francis Masse Kathy Ann Kalivis
October 13, 1983	Holly Linda LeBlanc	John Eugene LeBlanc Deborah Jean Masse
October 20, 1983	Breanna Lyn Crowley	Paul James Crowley Christina Elizabeth Sarbanis
October 4, 1983	Adam Richard Scott	Richard Colin Scott Donna Jean Costa
September 7, 1983	Adam Richard Scott	Richard Colin Scott Donna Jean Costa
September 7, 1983	Patrick James LeColst	John Wayne LeColst Karen Ann Mendalka
September 20, 1983	Christopher Todd Ouellette	Allan Thomas Ouellette NancyAnne Ebba Ogden
October 21, 1983	Kristina Catherine D'Angelo	Joseph Leonard D'Angelo Kathleen Ellen Skerry
September 2, 1983	Timothy John Doucette	David Wayne Doucette EileenMarie Bragdon
September 13, 1983	Adria Marie Anderson	Carl William Anderson Jeanne Andrea Bonica
November 16, 1983	Teresa Elizabeth LeBel	Ralph John Lebel Noreen Marie Yanchun
December 1, 1983	Robert Andrew Mentus II	Robert Andrew Mentus Ellen Lucille Blair
November 28, 1983	Melissa Rae Meinerth	Kim Anthony Meinerth Elizabeth Ann Sweeney
December 14, 1983	Vito Phillip Mortalo	Vito Mortalo Barbara Ann Watson
December 28, 1983	Edward Daniel Brennan	Daniel Edward Brennan Darlene Janet Homan
January 3, 1984	Christopher John Chesley	Warren D. Chesley Karen Zwigaitis
January 23, 1984	Anastasia Mary Kasianchuk	Paul Joseph Kasianchuk Gertrude J. Thomas
January 5, 1984	Daniel DuBois	Ronald DuBois Annmarie Adrien Dubois
December 10, 1983	Alexsandra Brooke Nersasian	Robert Richard Nersasian Elaine Francis Howe
November 23, 1983	John Joseph Farley, Jr.	John Joseph Farley Diana Louise Thorley

December 7, 1983	Joseph Richard Cempellin	Peter Omer Cempellin Debra Leslie Durland
December 19, 1983	Heather Noel Galeucia	Russell Gardner Galeucia Pamela May Page
December 27, 1983	Vanessa Rae Kahrman	Everett Edward Kahrman Jr. Cynthia A. Champagne
December 16, 1983	Jonathan Bruce MacLeod	Bruce Gordon MacLeod Barbara Ann Maloney
March 23, 1984	Robert Lansing Cordes III	Robert Lansing Cordes Jr. Donna M. Russo
January 22, 1984	Matthew Paul Burgess	Richard Thomas Burgess Martha Ann Wood
January 30, 1984	Kori Beth Feener	David Francis Feener Judy Ellen Smagula
January 31, 1984	Tracy Elizabeth Paris	Douglas Allen Paris Laurie Jane Smith
February 19, 1984	Kelly Ann Gillis	John Thomas Gillis MaryAnn Langone
February 16, 1984	Patrick John Killelea	John James Killelea Marianne Hornsby
March 29, 1984	Christie Virginia Arrington	Edward Earl Arrington Jr. Susan Lee Geiger
March 30, 1984	Kevin Robert Snow	David Leslie Snow Linda Ann Peach
April 6, 1984	Alyssa Ann Barton	Frank Joseph Barton Cathy Jo Carroll
April 27, 1984	Jennifer Marie Dodge	Kenneth Marston Dodge Kathleen Ann McMahon
May 1, 1984	Gregory DiPietro	Francis Joseph DiPietro Deborah Osinski
April 28, 1984	Joshua James Bonfanti	Leonard James Bonfanti Dawn Marie Davis
April 24, 1984	Loretta Bernice Swift	William Arthur Swift Marcia Alice Dillaway
May 19, 1984	Jeremy Mark Turla	Mark Francis Turla Petra Schank
May 23, 1984	Kelley Anne Stickney	Daniel Howard Stickney Kris Anne Kimball
June 6, 1984	Brenna Lyons Powers	Thomas Brown Powers Elizabeth Ann Tremblay
March 16, 1984	Kira Nadine Lemnah	Gregory Kenneth Lemnah Janet Louise Linsky
June 2, 1984	Andrew Joseph Fellows	Garry Allen Fellows Ann Marie Clifford
June 24, 1984	Paul Muzichuk Jr.	Paul Muzichuk Michelle Anne Darisse
June 24, 1984	Tammy Leigh Mendalka	John Walter Mendalka Jr. Patricia Lorraine Balletto
June 29, 1984	Nathaniel Aldis Story	Leon Aldis Story Jr. Mary Jane Morrin
February 23, 1984	Deborah Zoe Hammond	David Henry Hammond Dianne Ellen Swindell

MARRIAGES FY 1983-1984

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
July 16, 1983	Middleton	Robert Allen Smith Jr Amanda Lea Bouchard	Methuen Methuen
August 13, 1983	Middleton	Scott Edward Griffin Lori-Ann Janice Gouchard	Middleton Middleton
August 13, 1983	Rowley	John Albert Rosa Rebecca Joyce Dorey	West Boxford Middleton
August 21, 1983	Middleton	Wayne Scott Ashley Wendy Lynne MacMillin	Middleton Middleton
September 3, 1983	Middleton	Daniel Aubrey Comb Terry Mary Iren Bouchard	Plaistow, NH Middleton
September 17, 1983	Middleton	Donald Raymond Dansreau Janice Ann Kinsvater	Middleton Middleton
October 1, 1983	Middleton	James Joseph Carbone Karen Kathleen Cechin	Middleton Topsfield
October 8, 1983	Middleton	Paul Francis Carr Robin Ann Pollock	Middleton Middleton
October 15, 1983	Middleton	Lewis Allan Porter Linda Jeanne Jones	Fremont, N.H. Middleton
October 22 1983	Middleton	Peter Alan Madden Denise Marie Foden	Middleton Middleton
October 10, 1983	Middleton	Edward Joseph Thomas Cynthia Ann Starr Hogan	Peabody Peabody
December 31, 1983	Peabody	Edward Emery Dunn Julie Lyn Porteous	Long Beach, CA Middleton
January 28, 1984	Lynnfield	Leon Aldis Story Jr. Mary Jane Morrin	Middleton Middleton
March 31, 1984	Middleton	Stephen Herbert Salisbury Tina Ann (Sweet) Becker	Middleton Middleton
April 13, 1984	Middleton	Donald Paul Valacer Gimie Sue Lawhon	Middleton Middleton
April 28, 1984	Middleton	Kenin Michael Dalton Annette Marie Angers	Peabody Middleton
May 5, 1984	Middleton	John Edward Lowrey Lori Ann Jones	Middleton Middleton
May 6, 1984	Middleton	Lewis Carl Lamy Susan Leona Russell	Danvers Middleton
May 19, 1984	Middleton	John Wayne White Elizabeth Amy Poiier	Danvers Danvers
June 2, 1984	Methuen	Jeffrey Stephen Hoffman Cindy-Ann Sgroi	Middleton Middleton
June 2, 1984	Middleton	Robert Aroian Debra Ann Falkowski	Peabody Middleton
June 9, 1984	Salem	Ernest A. Davey Jr. Margaret Jean Smith	Wakefield Middleton
June 19, 1984	Middleton	Jeffrey Morgan Foss Cherylynn Dorothy Bartlett	Salem Middleton
June 24, 1984	Middleton	James Brinkerhoff Barbara Demers	Boston Middleton

DEATHS RECORDED — JULY 1, 1983 — JUNE 30, 1984

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
July 27, 1983	Annie Hindon	77
July 15, 1983	Cyprien Lemire	89
July 20, 1983	Lena Mildred Cotter	72
July 23, 1983	Onufrey Paschukoff	92
July 26, 1983	Berenice Louise Morin	63
June 23, 1983	Bradford R. Rushworth	65
August 29, 1983	Henry Rudolph Kruger	55
August 29, 1983	Rebecca Webber	82
September 22, 1983	RoseMarie A. Willey	26
September 25, 1983	Lena E. Barrett	52
September 9, 1983	Adam Kenneth Masse	1 Day
October 25, 1983	Lena R. Phaneuf	79
October 28, 1983	Eleanor Delima Ciosek	67
November 27, 1983	Russell Edward Kauffman	70
November 21, 1983	Benjamin K. Richardson	88
November 20, 1983	William Lewis Hart	57
November 19, 1983	Joseph Wilhelm Gizicki	36
December 27, 1983	Priscilla Carey LeColst	63
December 29, 1983	Raymond C. OLangis	73
December 3, 1983	Amos Farrell	64
January 2, 1984	Donald F. Armstrong	65
February 19, 1984	Paul Joseph Peters	49
February 28, 1984	Lydia Trask Fischer	74
March 14, 1984	Marshall William Dolloff	87
March 27, 1984	Norma Simone Jalbert	55
April 4, 1984	Dorothy E. Riddle	64
April 1, 1984	Marjorie I. Rushworth	63
May 15, 1984	Ruth Christine Getchell	79
May 16, 1984	David Joseph Sheehan	71
May 7, 1984	James W. Wentworth	67
May 17, 1984	Richard Francis Bowser	74
June 24, 1984	Mary Rita Blumberg	65
June 4, 1984	David Laurence Folsom	87

BOARD OF REGISTRARS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Board of Registrars are appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve a three-year overlapping term, and the Town Clerk is a Registrar by virtue of his office.

There are two Republicans and two Democrats on the Board. The duties of the Registrars include the following:

Registration of new voters, certification of nomination papers and petitions, certification of a quorum at Town Meetings, conduct election recounts and maintain and update the list of registered voters.

The Board of Registrars are in session for twenty-five hours previous to each election. There must be two evening sessions (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) one Saturday session (Noon to 10:00 p.m.) and one all day and evening session before an election, this also applies to Special Town Meetings. Registration sessions are held at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Hall. In addition to the above sessions any resident of the Town may register in the Town Clerk's Office any day Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The number of Registered voters and party enrollment follows:

Democrats	710
Republicans	400
Independents	<u>1520</u>
Total	2630

Mary C. Hocter, Warden
Joan Emerson
John A. Pellicelli (Ex. Officio)

At 7:00 a.m. Monday May 14, 1984, the polls were declared open by the Warden Mary C. Hocter. They were officially declared closed at 8:00 p.m.

The number of votes cast as indicated by the ballot box was 792. This agreed with the numbers checked by the Ballot Clerks and Tellers. The ballots were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting as follows:

Moderator (one year)

*Norman Nathan 636

Town Clerk (three years)

John A. Pellicelli 365
*Marilynn J. Beardsell 412

Selectman (three years)

Dorothea Faulkner 327
*Richard Kassiotis 421

Assessor (three years)

*Joanne Tramontozzi 465

Assessor (two years)

*R. Anthony Pisa 130

School Committee (three years)

*Carol Rourke 515
Sharon L. Morris 234
*Judith Reynolds 371

Regional School Committee (three years)

*Sonja Nathan 564

Regional School Committee (two years)

*Laura Glover 509

Regional School Committee (one year)

*Anthony V. Giannino 521

Electric Light Commissioner (three years)

John Muzichuk Jr. 629

Planning Board (five years)

*Sarah B. George 413
Benjamin C. Davis 90
Gregory M. Mooney 181

Trustee of Flint Public Library (three years)

*James H. Coffin 570
*Linda Dow 597

Housing Authority (five years)

*Carl A. Peterson 632

*Elected

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984

ASSETS

CASH:		Motor Vehicle - 1973	5,992.94	
Regular	\$1,135,751.76	Motor Vehicle - 1974	10,955.43	
Ferncroft	116,753.30	Motor Vehicle - 1975	13,221.00	
Cemetery Equipment Fund	4,704.26	Motor Vehicle - 1976	10,472.80	
Road Machinery Fund	21,657.10	Motor Vehicle - 1977	11,391.69	
Cemetery Endowment Fund	83,252.80	Motor Vehicle - 1978	12,572.06	
Ambulance Fund	37,094.90	Motor Vehicle - 1979	17,632.28	
Stabilization Fund	138,707.68	Motor Vehicle - 1980	11,547.67	
MELD Depreciation Fund	474,346.26	Motor Vehicle - 1981	6,126.98	
Petty Cash	505.00	Motor Vehicle - 1982	5,465.37	
Revenue Sharing	211,953.26	Motor Vehicle - 1983	8,713.82	
Unemployment Compensation	49,681.29	Motor Vehicle - 1984	<u>90,625.71</u>	
MELD Escrow	388,193.38			204,717.75
MELD Meter Fund Cash	25,152.44			
Parade Committee	<u>2,476.85</u>			
	\$2,690,230.28	Water Liens - 1976/77	193.60	
		Water Liens - 1977/78	319.50	
		Water Liens - 1978/79	123.30	
		Water Liens - 1980/81	277.79	
		Water Liens - 1982/83	<u>1,265.14</u>	
				2,179.33
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		Tax Title	7,254.70	
Personal Property - 1968	156.00	Tax Possessions	<u>3,142.89</u>	
Personal Property - 1969	58.80			10,397.59
Personal Property - 1970	31.80			
Personal Property - 1971	43.13			
Personal Property - 1972	729.83	Electric Liens		2,068.56
Personal Property - 1973/74	497.08			
Personal Property - 1974/75	816.99	ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:		
Personal Property - 1975/76	13,706.12	Rates	319,161.04	
Personal Property - 1976/77	10,009.56	Miscellaneous	<u>4,140.04</u>	
Personal Property - 1977/78	4,493.91			323,301.08
Personal Property - 1978/79	4,194.86			
Personal Property - 1979/80	3,754.51			
Personal Property - 1980/81	3,991.63			
Personal Property - 1981/82	3,915.01			
Personal Property - 1982/83	1,158.49			
Personal Property - 1983/84	11,244.97			
Personal Property - 1984/85	<u>45,948.74</u>			
	104,751.43	WITHHOLDINGS:		
		BC/BS Withholdings	(1,500.85)	
		Group Insurance Prepaid	<u>91.65</u>	
				(1,409.20)
Real Estate - 1972	930.88	Revenue (Town Meeting		10,193,180.00
Real Estate - 1973	147.22	Appropriations)		
Real Estate - 1973/74	1,711.17	Account Receivable Federal		225,000.00
Real Estate - 1974/75	3,076.74	Grant		
Real Estate - 1975/76	2,288.70	Account Receivable Water 805		305,000.00
Real Estate - 1976/77	6,736.20	Grant		
Real Estate - 1977/78	12,037.81	Total Assets		<u>\$14,610,206.70</u>
Real Estate - 1978/79	15,023.44			
Real Estate - 1980/81	28,315.73			
Real Estate - 1981/82	42,735.36			
Real Estate - 1982/83	139,156.24			
Real Estate - 1983/84	<u>298,630.39</u>			

550,789.88

LIABILITIES & RESERVES:**OVERESTIMATES 1979/80:**

Mosquito Control	582.00	
Ipswich Water Shed	10.00	
Metro Area Planning		
County Tax 1983	.34	
State Parks	1,040.00	
Metro Air Pollution	(183.00)	
MBTA	(249.00)	
Special Education	5,384.00	
Audit Municipal Accounts	(521.83)	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>(55.68)</u>	
		<u>6,006.83</u>

Excess Proceeds Land of Low Value	2,187.22	
Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing	178,353.26	
Interest MIT Escrow	100,347.87	
MELD Meter Fund	<u>25,152.44</u>	

306,040.79**CEMETERY:**

Endowment of Lots	12,944.00	
Endowment Fund	76,322.80	
Sale of Lots & Graves	<u>24,809.93</u>	
		<u>114,076.73</u>

REVENUE RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:

Cemetery Equipment	4,704.26	
Road Machinery	21,657.10	
Depreciation MELD-Invested	<u>474,346.26</u>	
		<u>500,707.62</u>

Mansfield Fund	20,722.81	
Tailings	1,227.25	
Appropriation Balance Forward	388,028.81	
Ferncroft	116,753.30	
Stabilization Fund	138,707.68	
Parade Committee	2,476.85	

SURPLUS REVENUE:

General	959,099.90	
Electric	127,277.33	
Water	<u>106,690.65</u>	
		<u>1,193,067.88</u>

REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:

Ambulance	37,094.90	
Motor Vehicle	204,717.75	
Electric	323,301.08	
Tax Title	9,887.84	
Water Liens	2,551.81	
Petty Cash	505.00	
Unemployment	49,030.12	
Electric Liens	2068.56	
Revenue	<u>5,546.12</u>	
		<u>634,703.18</u>

APPROPRIATION CONTROL:

Overlay - 1969	58.80	
Overlay - 1970	26.87	
Overlay - 1971/72	1,689.21	
Overlay - 1972/73	2,513.30	
Overlay - 1973/74	2,901.09	
Overlay - 1974/75	5,662.09	
Overlay - 1975/76	74.72	
Overlay - 1976/77	284.31	
Overlay - 1977/78	28,114.19	
Overlay - 1978/79	13,049.46	
Overlay - 1979/80	25,582.62	
Overlay - 1980/81	65,504.96	
Overlay - 1981/82	119,008.64	
Overlay - 1982/83	<u>111,793.98</u>	
		<u>376,264.24</u>

Overlay Reserve	6,130.04	
Capital Outlay	12,574.44	
Debt Repayment	44,538.25	
Engineering Plans - Water	250,000.00	
Water Main Reimbursement	305,000.00	
Appropriation Control Town Meeting	10,193,180.00	

Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u><u>\$14,610,206.70</u></u>
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S ANNUAL REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS - JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

TAXES:

CURRENT YEAR:

Real Estate	\$2,501,737.48
Personal Property	—
Motor Vehicle	63,783.80
Water Liens	
Electric Liens	<u> </u>
Subtotal	\$2,565,521.28

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Real Estate	1,452,546.49
Personal Property	25,464.57
Motor Vehicle	71,421.47
Water Liens	6,203.36
Electric Liens	<u>2,193.44</u>
Subtotal	1,557,829.33

INTEREST:	15,557.87	<u>15,557.87</u>
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TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	4,138,908.48
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LICENSES:

Alcoholic	19,950.40
Other	<u>7,546.89</u>
Subtotal	27,497.29

GRANTS AND PAYMENTS:

Special Education	17,554.75
Low Income	
Veterans Services	1,607.46
School Aid Chapter 70	141,108.44
Lottery	41,923.20
Title I	26,140.00
North Shore Elders	8,019.73
Highway - Chapter 90	62,387.00
Building Assistance	30,477.99
Additional Assistance	235,147.00
Reimbursement MBTA	59,909.00
Library Aid	3,525.42
Loss of Taxes - State Owned Land	16,524.48
Loss of Taxes - Elderly	7,241.30
School Transportation	<u>28,757.00</u>
Subtotal	680,322.77

DEPARTMENTAL:

Board of Appeals	600.00
Planning Board	16,006.85
Assessors	<u>389.25</u>
Subtotal	16,996.10

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Fines	30,693.00
Accident Reports	601.00
Firearms	824.00
Building Permits	12,662.00
Board of Health	11,224.65
Wire Inspector	2,096.00
Fire Department	890.00
Incentive	<u>16,312.48</u>
Subtotal	75,303.13

SCHOOLS:

Hall Rental	2,072.50
Lunch Receipts	26,543.05
Lunch Reimbursements	11,353.30
D.S.S. Rental	<u>110,145.48</u>

Subtotal	150,114.33
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CEMETERY:

Sale of Lots	2,405.00
Foundations	470.00
Interment	4,650.00
Greens	300.00
Opening Graves	2,955.00
Miscellaneous	1,695.00
Endowment	<u>615.00</u>

Subtotal	13,090.00
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TRUST AGENCIES & INVESTMENTS:

State Withholding	78,197.21
Federal Withholding	211,549.06
County Retirement	44,658.97
Credit Union	4,290.00
Group Insurance Withholding	335.32
Group Insurance Prepaid	188.97
Washington National	261.40
Peerless Insurance	509.07
Teacher Dues	2,442.00
B/C & B/S Withholding	<u>38,327.55</u>

B/C & B/S Prepaid	7,990.16
B/C & B/S/ Medex	3,955.59
Teachers Retirement	22,578.12
Horace Mann Annuities	4,420.00
Metropolitan Insurance	2,400.00
Knights of Columbus	2,600.00
Fire Department Association	200.00
MBTA	1,076.00
Prudential Insurance	9,517.08
Boston Mutual	1,949.07
Highway Union	880.80
Lahey Clinic	3,464.18
Exchange	880,919.95
Dog Licenses Due County	1,898.75
Extra Police Detail	98,737.34
Extra Fire Detail	6,224.75
Extra Detail Surcharges	10,288.73
Connecticut Mutual	84.84
Fire Department Revolving	<u>3,772.00</u>
Subtotal	1,443,716.91

INTEREST:

Mansfield Fund	9,791.39
Investments	<u>40,651.95</u>
Subtotal	50,443.34

MISCELLANEOUS-GENERAL:

B/C & B/S/ Refund	2,702.91
Copier	287.71
Town Picnic	1,146.00
Returned Checks	38.15
Meal Site	3,589.53
Transfers	17,255.00
MELD B/C & BS	3,553.38
A/R MELD	30,133.00
Town Hall Rental	200.00
MELD - Rental	2,500.00
Transfer Revenue Sharing	140,000.00
SESD	44,599.71
MELD	16,863.00
Borrowing	497,844.45
Sale of Equipment	5,000.00
Other	<u>13,284.55</u>
Subtotal	778,997.39

LIEU OF TAXES:

MELD	52,500.00
Danvers	<u>3,734.34</u>
Subtotal	56,234.34

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Electric:

Sale of Power	3,265,600.97
Miscellaneous Sales	262,308.62
Power Refund	123,197.67
Paid After Abatement	55,091.65
Miscellaneous	<u>4,500.00</u>
Subtotal	3,710,698.91

Water:

Income	65,369.66	65,369.66
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TAX TITLE:

Tax Title	19,319.16
Tax Title Collection-Treasurer	1,077.68
Tax Title Penalty's & Interest	<u>5,193.88</u>

Subtotal	<u>25,590.72</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$11,233,283.37</u></u>
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Robert F. Murphy
Town Accountant

CASH ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,1984

Beginning Balance 7/1/83	\$10,782.04
Receipts per Schedules	11,233,283.37
Disbursements per Schedules	(9,865,122.65)
Journals & Transfers	<u>(243,191.00)</u>
Balance 6/30/84	<u><u>\$1,135,751.76</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1983 TO JUNE 30, 1984

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation or Balance For- ward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
SELECTMEN:				
Selectmen Salaries	6,000.00	234.10	(6,234.10)	
Town Administrator	24,157.00		(24,156.60)	.40
Salaries & Wages	12,186.00		(12,051.34)	134.66
Consultant	15,131.97	2,500.00	(6,582.72)	11,049.25
Computer	22,885.54	(759.00)	(22,111.35)	15.19
Expenses	<u>8,619.00</u>	<u>(114.52)</u>	<u>(9,928.25)</u>	<u>(1,423.77)</u>
Subtotal	88,979.51	1,860.58	(81,064.36)	9,775.73
PERSONNEL BOARD:				
Personal Services	115.00		(91.60)	23.40
Expenses Services	<u>100.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>100.00</u>
Subtotal	215.00	-0-	(91.60)	123.40
ACCOUNTANT:				
Accountant Salary	7,500.00		(7,500.00)	.00
Salaries & Wages	2,629.00		(2,628.96)	.04
Expenses	<u>930.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(910.00)</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Subtotal	11,059.00	-0-	(11,038.96)	20.04
TREASURER:				
Treasurer Salary	7,500.00		(7,500.00)	.00
Salaries & Wages	8,940.00	920.22	(9,860.22)	.00
Tax Title	3,500.00		(2,820.00)	680.00
Tax Title	10,785.00		(10,785.00)	.00
Expenses	<u>3,763.00</u>	<u>569.86</u>	<u>(4,332.86)</u>	<u>.00</u>
Subtotal	34,488.00	1,490.08	(35,298.08)	680.00
TAX COLLECTOR				
Collector Salary	7,500.00		(7,500.00)	.00
Salaries & Wages	9,473.00	1,416.80	(10,854.37)	35.43
Expenses	<u>4,630.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(3,992.51)</u>	<u>637.49</u>
Subtotal	21,603.00	1,416.80	(22,346.88)	672.92
ASSESSORS:				
Salaries	5,330.00		(4,952.61)	377.39
Salaries & Wages	16,017.00	(2,420.77)	(12,415.53)	1,180.70
Consultant	7,915.00	3,000.00	(10,825.59)	89.41
Expenses	7,470.00	(518.43)	(5,208.69)	1,742.88
Litigation	5,411.95		(5,114.76)	297.19
Classification	<u>15.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(15.00)</u>	<u>.00</u>
Subtotal	42,158.95	60.80	(38,532.18)	3,687.57

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
TOWN CLERK:				
Personal Services	2,544.00		(2,527.68)	16.32
Expenses	<u>1,225.00</u>	<u>87.36</u>	<u>(1,312.36)</u>	<u>.00</u>
Subtotal	3,769.00	87.36	(3,840.04)	16.32
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION:				
Salaries & Wages	1,225.00	(628.56)	(596.44)	.00
Expenses	<u>2,075.00</u>	<u>1,082.36</u>	<u>(3,157.36)</u>	<u>.00</u>
Subtotal	3,300.00	453.80	(3,753.80)	.00
TOWN MODERATOR:				
Personal Services	<u>50.00</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>50.00</u>
Subtotal	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00
TOWN COUNSEL:				
Personal Services	5,500.00		(5,499.96)	.04
Expenses	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>(2,500.00)</u>	<u></u>	<u>.00</u>
Subtotal	8,000.00	(2,500.00)	(5,499.96)	.04
FINANCE COMMITTEE:				
Expenses	200.00		(125.17)	74.83
Reserve Fund	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>(5,816.80)</u>	<u>(19,200.00)</u>	<u>4,983.20</u>
Subtotal	30,200.00	(5,816.80)	(19,325.17)	5,058.03
TOWN BUILDINGS:				
Personal Services	3,344.00		(3,343.92)	.08
Expenses	<u>16,200.00</u>	<u></u>	<u>(15,706.44)</u>	<u>493.56</u>
Subtotal	<u>19,544.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(19,050.36)</u>	<u>493.64</u>
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION:	<u>263,366.46</u>	<u>(2,947.38)</u>	<u>(239,841.39)</u>	<u>20,577.69</u>
POLICE DEPARTMENT:				
Chief Salary	27,689.00	623.48	(28,311.92)	.56
Salaries & Wage	186,930.00	(3,246.96)	(168,651.89)	15,031.15
Expenses	<u>34,028.00</u>	<u>(12,655.27)</u>	<u>(21,372.73)</u>	<u>.00</u>
Subtotal	248,647.00	(15,278.75)	(218,336.54)	15,031.71
FIRE DEPARTMENT:				
Chief Salary	25,740.00	(990.00)	(24,750.00)	.00
Salaries & Wages	132,517.00	990.00	(132,904.77)	602.23
Special Expenses	1,715.00		(1,711.68)	3.32
Expenses	25,879.00	(8.65)	(24,975.65)	894.70
Ambulance	<u>10,455.00</u>	<u></u>	<u>(9,957.03)</u>	<u>497.97</u>
Subtotal	196,306.00	(8.65)	(194,299.13)	1,998.22
DOG OFFICER:				
Personal Services	2,650.00		(2649.96)	.04
Expenses	<u>1,255.00</u>	<u>1,549.17</u>	<u>(2,804.17)</u>	<u>.00</u>
Subtotal	3,905.00	1,549.17	(5,454.13)	.04

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
CONSTABLE:				
Personal Services	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00
Subtotal	50.00	-0-	-0-	.00
CIVIL DEFENSE				
Personal Services	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00
Civil Defense Fund	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
Subtotal	1,050.00	-0-	-0-	1,050.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	<u>449,858.00</u>	<u>(13,738.23)</u>	<u>(418,089.80)</u>	<u>18,129.97</u>
INSPECTIONS:				
Building Inspector Salary	17,348.00		(17,348.00)	.00
Salaries & Wages	3,225.00		(3,225.00)	.00
Expenses	4,080.00	(4.75)	(3,722.26)	352.99
Subtotal	24,653.00	(4.75)	(24,295.26)	352.99
PLANNING BOARD:				
Personal Services	550.00		(547.25)	2.75
Expenses	900.00	5.35	(905.35)	.00
Subtotal	1,450.00	5.35	(1,452.60)	2.75
BOARD OF APPEALS:				
Personal Services	550.00	-0-	(495.00)	55.00
Expenses	1,250.00	-0-	(799.20)	450.80
Subtotal	1,800.00	-0-	(1,294.20)	505.80
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:				
Personal Services	275.00	-0-	(229.00)	46.00
Expenses	180.00	-0-	(42.10)	137.90
Subtotal	455.00	-0-	(271.10)	183.90
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:				
Expenses	300.00	-0-	(.05)	299.95
Subtotal	300.00	-0-	(.05)	299.95
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	<u>28,658.00</u>	<u>.60</u>	<u>(27,313.21)</u>	<u>1,345.34</u>
PUBLIC WORKS:				
Personal Services	25,578.00	1,836.40	(27,414.40)	-0-
Salaries & Wages	107,026.00	(1,836.40)	(105,189.60)	-0-
Snow Removal Wages	15,000.00	(2,342.93)	(12,657.07)	-0-
Snow Removal Expenses	56,000.00	(518.18)	(55,481.82)	-0-
Park & Trees	8,000.00	-0-	(7,786.48)	213.52
Roads & Drainage	41,900.00	19,039.32	(60,939.32)	-0-
Office	2,275.00	1,199.23	(3,474.23)	-0-
Cemetery	4,450.00	(823.68)	(1,896.83)	1,729.49
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	<u>260,229.00</u>	<u>16,553.76</u>	<u>(274,839.75)</u>	<u>1,943.01</u>

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
HUMAN SERVICES:				
BOARD OF HEALTH:				
Personal Services	5,157.00	-0-	(5,025.14)	131.86
Expenses	4,729.00	3,061.55	(7,279.33)	511.22
Landfill	60,450.00	671.20	(61,121.20)	-0-
Community Services	<u>5,356.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(5,356.00)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Subtotal	75,692.00	3,732.75	(78,781.67)	643.08
ANIMAL INSPECTOR:				
Personal Services	517.00	-0-	(258.50)	258.50
Expenses	<u>126.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>126.00</u>
Subtotal	643.00	-0-	(258.50)	384.50
VETERAN'S SERVICES:				
Personal Services	4,420.00	-0-	(4,240.08)	(.08)
Expenses	700.00	-0-	(680.50)	19.50
Veteran's Aid	<u>9,500.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(2,255.25)</u>	<u>7,244.75</u>
Subtotal	14,440.00	-0-	(7,175.83)	7,264.17
RECREATION COMMISSION:				
Personal Services	3,133.00	106.40	(3,239.40)	-0-
Expenses	<u>2,730.00</u>	<u>(.50)</u>	<u>(2,619.60)</u>	<u>109.90</u>
Subtotal	5,863.00	105.90	(5,859.00)	109.90
COUNCIL OF AGING:				
Council of Aging	16,000.00	5,538.77	(22,833.62)	(1,294.85)
Tri-Town Council	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	<u>112,638.00</u>	<u>9,377.42</u>	<u>(114,908.62)</u>	<u>7,106.80</u>
LIBRARY:				
Personal Services	41,369.00	-0-	(41,366.17)	2.83
Expenses	26,440.00	-0-	(26,439.73)	.27
State Aid	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL LIBRARY	<u>67,809.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(67,805.90)</u>	<u>3.10</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>1,181,558.46</u>	<u>9,246.17</u>	<u>(1,142,798.67)</u>	<u>48,005.96</u>
SCHOOLS:				
ELEMENTARY:				
Personal Services	500,260.00	-0-	(491,927.18)	8,332.82
Travel	400.00	18.14	(418.14)	-0-
Insurance	<u> </u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u> </u>	<u>-0-</u>
Expenses	<u>238,803.00</u>	<u>4,455.72</u>	<u>(243,258.72)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Subtotal	739,463.00	4,473.86	(735,604.04)	8,332.82
MASCONOMET	1,002,448.00	-0-	(1,001,310.64)	1,137.36
NORTH SHORE VOKE	65,384.00	-0-	(65,384.00)	-0-
VOKE ED	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(60.00)</u>	<u>5,940.00</u>
TOTAL SCHOOLS	<u>1,813,295.00</u>	<u>4,473.86</u>	<u>(1,802,358.68)</u>	<u>15,410.8</u>

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
DEBT SERVICE:				
Fuller Meadow School	20,000	-0-	(20,000.00)	-0-
Sanitary Landfill	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>(2,155.55)</u>	<u>(1,538.75)</u>	<u>2,305.70</u>
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES	<u>26,000.00</u>	<u>(2,155.55)</u>	<u>(21,538.75)</u>	<u>2,305.70</u>
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Retirement	95,000.00	26,400.00	(121,400.00)	-0-
Town Report	4,000.00	-0-	(3,150.65)	849.35
Sick Leave	1,000.00	(696.14)	(303.86)	-0-
Memorial Day	1,200.00	-0-	(1,482.37)	(282.37)
Insurance	50,000.00	1,851.68	(51,851.68)	-0-
BC/BS	52,500.00	(3,283.09)	(69,238.86)	(20,021.95)
Christmas Lights	100.00	-0-	(72.86)	27.14
State Retirement	3,500.00	-0-	(1,562.66)	1,937.34
Group Insurance	750.00	-0-	(367.90)	382.10
Unemployment	12,000.00	-0-	(427.00)	11,573.00
Street Lights	21,000.00	-0-	(20,510.21)	489.79
Audit	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(5,675.00)</u>	<u>2,325.00</u>
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	<u>249,050.00</u>	<u>24,272.45</u>	<u>(276,043.05)</u>	<u>(2,720.60)</u>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$3,269,903.46</u>	<u>\$35,836.93</u>	<u>\$(3,242,739.15)</u>	<u>\$63,001.24</u>
DPW-WATER DIVISION				
Expenses	500.00	-0-	(306.07)	193.93
Maintenance	6,000.00	111.51	(6,111.51)	-0-
Capital Outlay	38,898.48	-0-	(26,314.04)	12,574.44
Debt Service	<u>172,885.03</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(128,346.78)</u>	<u>44,538.25</u>
Subtotal	<u>218,273.51</u>	<u>111.51</u>	<u>(161,078.40)</u>	<u>57,306.62</u>
MELD:				
PRODUCTION	“		(3,112,410.96)	
Insurance	“		(3,553.38)	
Maintenance	“		(481,273.01)	
Subtotal	“		<u>(\$3,597,237.35)</u>	
Refunds (Schedule A)	“		(68,468.22)	
Trust Agencies (Schedule B)	“		(593,778.60)	
State & County Assessment (Schedule C)	“		(227,009.09)	
Other (Schedule D)	“		(1,522,469.59)	
Prior Articles (Schedule E)	“		(422,342.25)	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	“		<u>(\$9,865,122.65)</u>	

**SCHEDULE OF REFUNDS
JULY 1, 1983 TO JUNE 30, 1984
SCHEDULE "A"**

REAL ESTATE:

1983	\$48,401.75	
1984	<u>15,992.47</u>	
Subtotal		\$64,394.22

MOTOR VEHICLE:

1983	1,401.66	
1984	<u>8.19</u>	
Subtotal		1,409.85

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

1983	<u>470.71</u>	
Subtotal		470.71

ELECTRIC LIENS: 2,193.44 2,193.44

Total \$68,468.22

**TRUST AGENCIES & INVESTMENTS
JULY 1, 1983 TO JUNE 30, 1984
SCHEDULE "B"**

Federal Withholding	\$207,237.97
State Withholding	76,453.67
Teachers Retirement	22,070.34
County Retirement	43,751.99
Group Insurance	790.11
Blue Cross & Lahey	45,318.17
Prepaid Medex	8,907.11
Prepaid Group Insurance	85.91
Multi-Group Health Plan	177.23
Credit Union	4,050.00
Exchange	5,000.00
Boston Mutual Annuities	1,896.12
Peerless Insurance	485.17
Horace Mann Annuities	4,420.00
Knights of Columbus Annuities	2,500.00
Metropolitan Annuities	2,600.00
Prudential Annuities	9,442.08
Washington National	238.70
Highway Union Dues	864.90
Teachers Union Dues	2,442.00
Police Union Dues	1,056.00
Water Liens Due Danvers	6,085.64
Route 114 Revolving Fund	2,135.80
School Lunch	38,958.91
Copier	(1,205.81)
Police & Other Extra Duty	107,841.59
Cable T.V.	<u>175.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$593,778.60</u></u>

**STATE & COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENTS
JULY 1, 1983 TO JUNE 30, 1984
SCHEDULE "C"**

County Tax	\$78,064.66
Air Pollution	789.00
Ipswich Water Shed	2.00
Mosquito Control	13,338.00
State Recreation Area	21,101.00
Audit Municipal Account	30.00
Metro Area Planning	699.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	738.68
MBTA	62,249.00
SESD Assessment	<u>49,997.75</u>
Total	<u><u>\$227,009.09</u></u>

**CASH DISBURSEMENT - OTHER
JULY 1, 1983 TO JUNE 30, 1984
SCHEDULE "D"**

Federal Water Pollution	\$2,481.70
School Spec. Ed. P.L. 94-142	16,614.01
School Library VI-B	(3,430.00)
School Spec. Ed. P.L. 89-313	3,475.00
Title I - 1982	1,278.22
Title I P.L. 874	697.69
Title I Low Income	521.83
Title I Low Income	14,950.68
Chapter 97-35 Block Grant	652.20
Federal Energy Conservation	1,142.38
Depreciation Fund Operating	43,165.08
Tax Anticipation Loan	500,000.00
Dog Licenses Due County	2,043.50
Cemetery Recording of Deeds	155.00
Mansfield Fund	2,085.00
Cable T.V.	5,012.82
Unemployment Fund	510.00
Encumbered Funds	7,005.57
Exchange	787,589.72
Essex Street Bridge Repair	80,248.58
Library Typewriter	987.00
School D.S.S.	85,282.61
Miscellaneous	<u>1.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,552,469.59</u></u>

**CASH DISBURSEMENT — PRIOR ARTICLES &
WARRANTS
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984 — SCHEDULE "E"**

Storage Shed - Library	\$1,698.43
Fire Department	
Hose Replacement	\$1,930.00
Training	3,045.30
Special Expenses	3,975.50
Recondition of Engine #2	2,013.90
Upstairs of Station	<u>5,000.38</u>
	15,965.08
Ball Field	3,824.64
Landfill	40,260.00
Chapter 90	35,451.18
Highway Dump Truck	64,693.62
Highway Utility Truck	12,850.40
Roads - Brigadoon	148,712.21
DPW Typewriter	900.00
Flag Poles	799.47
Encumbered Funds	20.00
Encumbered Funds-School	20,722.26
Lieu of Taxes	52,500.00

Police Cruiser	10,385.16
New Police Officer	6,644.80
Highway Mower & Trailer	<u>6,915.00</u>

Total \$422,342.25



**Robert F. Murphy
Town Accountant**

**TREASURER'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 1984**

REGULAR CASH-CHECKING, June 30, 1984

Balance Reconciled to Town Accountant	\$1,151,178.35
Revenue Sharing Cash	<u>217,251.05</u>
	<u><u>\$1,368,529.40</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING & PAYMENTS

Nature of Loan	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1983	Principal	Interest	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1984
Fuller Meadow School	20,000.00	20,000.00	320.00	0
Electric Plant Note	56,000.00	14,000.00	2,012.50	42,000.00
Fuller Meadow Renovations	50,000.00	25,000.00	1,218.75	25,000.00

AMBULANCE FUND

Balance 6/30/83	\$23,292.90
Collections	11,552.80
Interest earned	<u>2,248.20</u>
Balance 6/30/84	<u><u>\$37,094.90</u></u>

300TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Balance 6/30/83	\$2,332.79
Interest earned	<u>144.06</u>
Balance 6/30/84	<u><u>\$2,476.85</u></u>

FANNIE L. ETTER

Balance 6/30/83	\$37,772.80
Interest earned	<u>2,521.42</u>
Balance 6/30/84	<u><u>\$40,294.22</u></u>

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance 6/30/83	\$126,987.46
Interest earned	<u>11,719.96</u>
Balance 6/30/84	<u><u>\$138,707.42</u></u>

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Balance 6/30/83	\$9,370.70
Interest earned	<u>1,030.73</u>
Balance 6/30/84	<u><u>\$10,401.43</u></u>

Checking Acct. 6/30/83	\$1,397.93
Dividends	<u>245.70</u>
Balance 6/30/84	<u><u>\$1,643.63</u></u>

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

SUMMIT VIEW PARK

Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63-65 inc., 141-148 inc., 208-212 inc., 213, 215-221 inc., 279-285 inc., 286-301 inc., 307, 308, 311-318 inc., 319-324 inc., 326-337 inc., 376, 377, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

WOODLAND PARK

Lots 118, 119, 576, 576

ODD LOTS

Recreation Park 71-82, 34, 382 sq. ft., Book 4037, Page 351.

MIDDLETON PINES

Lots 2-4 inc., 351-355 inc., 98, 400, 402, 404, 416, 418, 420, 422, 475, 520, 521, 532-535 inc., Book 4037 page 3583.

Lot 1003-1006, Book 3856, page 2. 1111-1120 inc. Book 416, page 336. Part of lot 121.

HASWELL PARK

78847 (Turf Meadow)



Jacqueline Lenzie, Treasurer's Clerk



Patricia M. Jordan, Town Treasurer assisting Everett Poole, Town Custodian after he had removed a bee's nest in the Treasurer's Office.

SALARIES AND WAGES — 1984

SELECTMEN

Aldenberg, Robert	1349.97
De Rosier, Francis T.	1099.92
Faulkner, Dorothea	450.00
Harris, Thomas J.	1099.92
Kassiotis, Richard	750.00
Twombly, Robert D.	1249.95
Singer, Ira S.	27078.22
Innis, Donna	13475.93
Poole, Everett	2964.07
Segal, Jerome	5749.98
Barrett, John	707.46
Beardsell, Marilyn	2485.70
Farley, George	4346.04

ASSESSORS

Acciavatti, Thomas	9192.24
Biancardi, Susan	71.69
Lenzie, Jacqueline	341.75
Ohlson, Patricia	4098.92
Pisa, Tony	998.23
Thurston, Kathleen	66.15
Tramontozzi, Joanne	7032.51

TREASURER

Jordan, Patricia	7687.50
Lenzie, Jacqueline	11167.37

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Robert Murphy	13206.28
Shirley Murphy	2774.46

TAX COLLECTOR

Newhall, Andrea	6400.13
Newhall, Charles	7687.50
Pelletier, Patricia	2743.06
Cashman, Shirley	2322.21

CROSSING GUARDS

Stevens, Helen	998.00
Hayes, W. Kimball	1037.00

POLL WORKERS

Ashley, Irene	89.46
Baker, Kathleen	25.20
Backerman, Eileen	34.02
Backerman, Rosylan	22.68
Bakoian, Eileen	73.71
Beardsell, Marilyn	3352.45
Beauparlant, Henry	18.90
Boardman, Myrtle	81.72
Bowes, Barbara	18.90
Brock, Donald	71.10
Brown, Christopher	321.04
Butler, Donna	18.90
Churchill, Barbara	18.90
Condon, Daniel	11.34
Condon, Judith	69.93
Cooney, John	18.90
Crosscup, Carol	59.22
Cryan, Virginia	76.84

Dellea, Ellen	18.90
Dellea, John	18.90
DeRosier, Marion	18.90
Deveneny, Phyllis	15.12
Emerson, Joan	261.00
Emro, Mary	18.90
Evans, George	14.40
Evans, Judith	33.30
Farnham, Edith	84.96
Fedullo, Charlene	190.26
Fontaine, Violet	263.13
Goodale, Ann	66.78
Hamilton, Mary	18.90
Hocter, Faith	64.80
Hocter, Mary A.	645.78
Hocter, Lorayne C.	279.50
Jones, Eleanor	43.47
Kilroy, Susan	15.12
Kimball, Patricia	14.40
Kopacki, Olive	263.97
Lamy, Susan	75.00
Langis, Sally	98.91
LeBlanc, Eugene	18.90
Lewis, Georgia	18.90
Martinuk, Kathryn	39.60
Martinuk, William	202.91
Micalchuk, John	36.54
Moore, Thomas	18.90
Murphy, Martha	18.90
Nash, Francis	46.80
Nathan, Sonja	150.48
Newhall, Andrea	18.90
Newhall, Charles	18.90
Ohlson, Patricia	25.20
Peart, Florence	30.24
Peachey, Betty	18.90
Pisa, Anthony	18.90
Pollock, Sandra	321.82
Popielski, Beverly	18.90
Raynard, Bruce	18.90
Raynard, Cheryl	28.35
Rourke, Carol	18.90
Ryer, Barbara	18.90
Seaver, Marion	25.20
Stickney, Kris	14.40
Sylvanowicz, Helen	54.81
Whelan, Mary	18.90
White, Carolyn	18.90

INSPECTIONS

Cashman, William	18115.03
Milbury, John	1614.05
Smith, William	1959.96
Cormier, Leo	4462.44

POLICE

Armitage, Paul	*6664.00	31692.02
Bouchard, Henry	*17982.50	28578.00
Corey, William	*860.50	3249.59

Couture, Edward	*4359.00	13269.62	Devaney, William	105.00
Currier, Robert	*854.50	3974.91	Dixey, Donald	18542.73
Crosscup, Carol		11527.95	Donovan, James	21504.38
DeCosta, James	*1715.00	3502.44	Faria, Donna	442.56
Fedullo, Louis	*12673.75	25023.47	Gifford, Lloyd	19905.37
Ferreira, Leonard	*1778.50	2598.48	Hull, Gregory	2863.55
Jones, John	*2222.00	18386.18	Krause, Peter	2074.99
Kelley, James	*1320.00	1782.00	Michalski, Edward	270.00
Mendes, Richard	*3244.25	3873.09	Mugford, William	17668.64
Peachey, Earl	*408.24	474.00	Papermichael, Constance	50.00
Peachey, Robert	*9097.77	32489.44	Pepe, Donna	6491.97
Peters, Paul		6142.86	Sanderson, Laurie	18.44
Richardson, Edward	*976.50	35119.92	Smith, Lorraine	4181.27

FIRE DEPT.

Hocter, William	*4864.77	21282.79
Kimball, George C.	*3879.76	18666.23
Leary, David T.	*4582.43	18524.47
Michalski, Henry Jr.	*5721.63	20061.70
Nash, George W.	*1237.50	27008.75

*Indicates Extra Detail Pay

CALL FIREMEN

Auge, James	587.96
Camarda, Thomas	117.18
Carter, Stephen	1720.93
Clinch, Charles S., Jr.	248.62
Clinch, Charles S., 3rd.	1758.49
Dearborn, William	1324.54
Francis, Peter	3588.09
Hannon, James	2213.29
Ogden, George B.	4784.26
Hocter, Francis	784.46
Hocter, William J.	237.50
Kilroy, Paul	15.42
Lecolst, Kenneth	1903.16
Leary, David T.	292.50
Michalski, Henry	597.00
Mooney, Gregory	1417.43
Muise, James	879.47
Nash, George	462.50
Nash, Richard F.	7857.09
Newhall, Charles	362.44
O'Connell, Timothy	1415.30
Ohlson, Carl N.	778.36
O'Neil, Willilam	7544.72
Pearson, William	1824.86
Pennock, John	1138.53
Porteous, Dean	214.80
Stevens, Barry	51.22
Twiss, Frank	5787.10

D.P.W.

Baker, Keith	4412.67
Blais, James	16875.68
Bouffard, Kenneth	26709.48
Britner, Kenneth	18100.59
Dellea, Nancy	38.16

LIBRARY

Ashley, Brenda	737.00
Campbell, Page B.	4264.52
Cerullo, Carol	268.00
Hagan, Jennifer	1510.85
Johnson, Claudia	435.95
Kelley, Patricia	7952.42
Kinsvater, Evelyn	2642.36
Kirwan, Mary Elizabeth	609.70-
Malone, Rosemary	9166.38
Pelletier, Albert	2526.96
Raynard, Shirley	8312.50
Wennerbert, Edith	7525.08
Wright, Romana	435.50
Wright, Rebecca	294.80
Wright, Robert J.	89.45

ELECTRIC DEPT.

Bishop, John	30180.23
Coffin, Cheryl	19735.00
Colby, Jeanette	612.24
Corey, William	29205.63
Currier, James	250.00
Ferreira, Leonard	28491.92
Murier, Gullifer	679.50
Kelly, Mark T.	41930.69
Kilroy, Paul	31958.38
Muzichuk, John	250.00
Peterson, Carl	30798.93
Scott, Kingsley	3000.00
Stevens, Barry	29627.30
Stewart, Jean	216.00
Swanton, Bruce	315.00

TOWN CLERK

Beardsell, Marilyn	2485.70
Pellicelli, John	1531.98

COUNCIL ON AGING

Cerullo, Mary	2750.00
Micalchuk, John	6136.84
Micalchuk, Olga	1223.35

RECREATION

Carter, Donna	48.00
Condon, Judith	60.00

Moreschi, Joyce	48.00	Hamilton, Mary L.	11453.61
Parker, Linda	36.00	Hogan, Nancy	4782.40
Timmins, Debra	60.00	Horton, Reeta E.	1260.00
		Jenkins, Linda M.	8149.14
MISCELLANEOUS		Kellogg, Paul E.	23524.56
Heckman, Elizabeth	3341.98	Langburd, Donna	80.00
Farley, Mary	1504.52	Langis, Sally F.	11368.18
Hannibal, Carol	60.00	Lee, Joyce E.	22536.00
Hocter, Francis J.	964.50	Lewis, Georgia D.	24483.69
McSheehy, Jean	183.20	Linehan, Daniel M.	31298.48
Peachey, Earl	50.00	Mathews, Shirley	56.52
Williams, Betty	975.30	Miller, Carlotta S.	9911.14
		Montani, Ann M.	9725.76
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		Mooney, Robert J.	2195.61
Amero, Mary Anne	23524.56	Mooney, Robert J.	63.75
Ashley, Irene J.	5759.73	Mooney, Stephen	260.00
Bakoian, Eileen	36.50	Napieracz, Beverly	24603.69
Barbour, Jennifer	1511.40	Necco, John P.	850.50
Belgiorno, Stephen P.	22711.56	O'Connor, Jeralyn	20596.68
Berube, Ruth C.	24543.69	Palazola, Mary	538.65
Blandino, Cheryl	60.00	Pelletier, Marie G.	1309.00
Bowes, Barbara L.	7157.37	Pollock, Sandra A.	2650.65
Brown, Christopher	12281.58	Prentiss, Janine	1123.00
Brunaccini, Katherine	58.50	Rogal, Sondra L.	6303.84
Burke, Marjorie	38.88	Rosenthal, Judith	30.00
Cahill, Donna	19853.70	Russell, Bruce	1933.79
Cerullo, Mary Ellen	3741.97	Schroeder, Caroline	17609.38
Chandler, Ann M.	3242.00	Shuman, Craig W.	5641.68
Chase, Louise W.	18116.19	Skinner, Nancy	6879.62
Cicchetti, Laraine A.	11708.55	Standring, Sheila	13891.92
Costas, Susan F.	18707.13	Taylor, Mary	660.00
Degnan, Patricia	9143.94	Twombly, Carol	5641.04
Dellea, Cindy	2177.76	Twombly, Steven R.	3096.52
Driscoll, Catherine	23221.14	Walsh, Thomas P.	50.00
Dunsmore, Mary E.	3813.57	Watson, Cheryl	288.00
Emro, Mary B.	5473.83	Wechsler, Ruth	8134.20
Fitzgerald, Francis	37256.44	White, Carolyn	22372.14
Fitzgerald, John C.	4990.12	White, Richard	2161.08
Goodale, Ann L.	9597.34	Winter, Eugene C., Jr.	23524.56
Hall, Wilhemine M.	290.00		

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The Tax Office collected \$4,138,908.48 this past year or about 278% over the previous year. This is a very misleading figure because of the estimated billing of the previous year and the issuing of only one bill this past year.

For this next year, the dollars collected should return to a normal collection year. With the addition of the computer, all accounts are now on line and although this past year has been one of a learning experience, we can now see the value of automation. We now can bill tax delinquents on a much more regular basis and this will

allow us to take action against those who are unwilling to pay their share. Tax Titles and ultimately foreclosures will now be a regular step without untimely paper delays.

Excise tax delinquents better beware as this system allows us to produce the necessary documents to suspend registrations and licenses for the Registry and there will not be the prolonged times in between to advise the Registry of Motor Vehicles of these delinquents. With the support of the Registry again the next year, we intend to go forth and attack those delinquents.



Andrea Newhall, Deputy Tax Collector and her Clerk, Shirley Cashman

BOARD OF ASSESSORS TOWN REPORT

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 790, the Town implemented the updated Real Estate and Personal Property values for fiscal year 1984. Special permission was granted by the Department of Revenue to have one tax billing that would reflect the total amount of the customary first half and second half payments.

There was a one hundred percent increase in the number of applications for abatement. This is not unusual for a revaluation year and in anticipation the overlay account is increased to accommodate any valuation adjustments. Most of the applications have been satisfactory resolved.

It was May of 1984 that the monies were appropriated, the position advertised and a committee formed to hire an Assessor/Appraiser to fill the newly created position. More information will be available on this matter in the next annual report.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

	FY 83	FY 84
Valuation - Real Estate	144,907,418.00	145,844,690.00
Valuation - Personal Property	2,506,705.00	2,374,675.00
Total Valuation - Real Estate & Personal Property	147,414,123.00	148,219,365.00

TAX RATE

School	10.07	10.37
General	8.93	8.98
Total Tax Rate	19.00	19.35

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED:

Real Estate	2,753,241.00	2,822,095.00
Personal Property	47,627.00	45,950.00
Total Taxes Levied	2,800,868.00	2,868,045.00

TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES:

Number of Accounts	121	121
Valuation	12,878,500.00	12,878,500.00

TAX EXEMPTIONS GRANTED:	93	80
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE:

Incomplete		
Number of Vehicles Assessed	4575	4530
Assessed Valuation	6,962,850.00	7,337,350.00
Excise	158,109.28	169,691.38

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

County	79,919.59	78,065.00
State	187,402.83	181,042.00

CLASSIFIED VALUATION BREAKDOWN BY CLASS:

Residential	109,700,718.00	109,381,300.00
Open Space	0	0
Commercial	24,369,100.00	25,625,790.00
Industrial	10,837,600.00	10,837,600.00
Personal Property	2,506,705.00	2,374,675.00
Gross Amounts To Be Raised	4,166,903.00	4,659,190.00
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	1,366,035.00	1,791,145.00
Net Amount To Be Raised	2,800,868.00	2,868,045.00

Thomas E. Acciavatti, Assessor/Appraiser
Patricia A. Ohlson, MAA, Chairman
Joanne Tramontozzi
R. Tony Pisa



Thomas Acciavatti
New Full Time Assessor

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Member of
American Public Power Association
Northeast Public Power Association
Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984.

Municipal Light Board

James H. Currier, Chairman	Term expires 1985
Thomas J. Harris	Term expires 1986
John J. Muzichuk, Jr.	Term expires 1987

The total Kwh purchased in FY 84 increased 8.07% to 50,811,700 Kwh up from 47,017,400 Kwh purchased over the same period last year.

The maximum demand on the system for FY 84 occurred on Wednesday, June 13, 1984 at 4 p.m. The demand of 9,822 Kw. was an increase of 12.1% over last year's peak of 8762 Kw.

In November of 1983, member systems of MMWEC voted to reduce the level of work on the Seabrook Nuclear Unit #2 to a minimum level. Seabrook Unit #1 was approximately 82% complete by the end of FY 84. Seabrook Unit #1 is scheduled to come on line in the fall of 1986.

Construction on the Millstone Unit #3 in Waterford, Connecticut, was more than 80% complete by June 30, 1984. This unit is also scheduled to come on line in 1986.

During FY 84 the Pt. Lepreau Nuclear plant located in New Brunswick, which began commercial operation in February, 1983, ran at a remarkable capacity factor of approximately 90%. Middleton received 18,000,000 Kwh's at a cost to Middleton of approximately 5.5 cents per Kwh. This power helped Middleton Light Dept. in keeping its rates stabilized during FY 84.

Middleton, during FY 84, has continued its efforts to obtain power from the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY). This power will be low cost hydrogenerated power.

During FY 84, the Middleton Light Department Commissioners voted to increase its weekly studies program to an extended studies program. What this does is give M.E.L.D. the flexibility to buy and sell power on six month intervals. M.E.L.D. can now enter into short-term contracts with utilities who have surplus power at a lower cost than Middleton's expensive peaking power.

In the summer of 1983, M.E.L.D. was informed by the Essex Agriculture Institute and the County Commissioners that the land that was formerly the home of the Sanatorium would not be deeded over to the Town of Middleton for its construction of the Light Department office and garage.

At this time, the Light Dept. Building Advisory Committee met, and an additional piece of land which the County owned was examined. This land was located on Maple Street. The Building Advisory Committee met with neighborhood representatives who voiced their opposition to the proposed site. After digesting all input to this proposed site, it was decided to seek an alternative site for this construction and let the people of the Town decide as to where the location would be. The alternative site that was selected was the old Service Salvage yard located on North Main St. The Committee chose this site because of its accessibility to the public, its 5.76 acres of land and the existing building that would house the Middleton Department of Public Works.

This site had a purchase price of \$330,000.00. It was decided by the building committee that the site could be purchased for less money. The decision was made to hire an appraiser to evaluate the true cost of the property, whereas it was the intention of the Town to take the property by eminent domain.

The value that was submitted to the committee was \$250,000.00. \$150,000.00 for the land and \$100,000.00 for the building. It was agreed by the Town and M.E.L.D. that the land would be split in half and the cost to M.E.L.D. for approximately 2.9 acres of land was \$75,000.00.

With these figures in hand the Building Committee submitted articles in the Town Meeting Warrant to be put before the Town at its Annual Town Meeting which was held in May.

Artistic renderings were submitted, along with other presentations at the Town Meeting. The result, the Town voted to allow the Electric Department and the Town of Middleton to purchase the property for \$250,000.00. It was also voted, to allow the Light Department to bond up to \$350,000.00 for the construction of its office and garage. It may be noted however, that it is the intent of the Light Commission to use its depreciation account to construct the complex.

As of June 30, 1984, architects were being interviewed for the design phase of this project. It is anticipated that the design phase, which includes working drawings, will be complete by January, 1985. It is also anticipated that construction on the project may commence before May 1, 1985.

Work that started in May of 1983 pertaining to the widening of Rte. 114, was completed on November 15, 1983.

Work has commenced in the spring of 1984 on the reconductoring of No. Main St. from Forest St. to the North Andover line. This work is necessary because of the new complex that is being constructed at Eastern Tank.

Approximately 13,000 circuit feet of conductor are being upgraded and all the work is being performed by departmental crews.

FY 84 was a successful year due mainly to the cooperative effort, which was displayed by all town officials, town boards and more importantly, the Electric Light Department employees, who have served so faithfully.

Appreciation is extended to the Middleton Light Board for the many hours of service which goes unrecognized, the direction given in providing the policies necessary to run the Light Department and the supervision of activities of the department during FY 84.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark T. Kelly, Manager
James H. Currier, Chairman
Thomas J. Harris
John J. Muzichuk, Jr.

BALANCE SHEET

	Beginning Balance	End of Year Additions	Balance
<u>TRANSMISSION PLANT</u>			
351 Clearing Land & Land Rights	\$3,294.50		\$3,294.50
355 Poles & Fixtures	15,543.16		15,543.16
356 Overhead Conductors & Devices	61,178.28		61,178.28
357 Underground Conduit	15,375.71	\$(1,787.90)	13,587.81
358 Underground Conductors & Devices	<u>29,802.06</u>		<u>29,801.06</u>
Total Transmission Plant	\$125,193.71	\$(1,787.90)	\$123,405.81
<u>DISTRIBUTING PLANT</u>			
360 Land & Land Rights	\$8,617.74		\$8,617.74
361 Structures & Improvements	6,459.72		6,459.72
362 Station Equipment	548,270.29	1,932.38	550,202.67
364 Poles, Towers & Fixtures	353,212.98	12,198.96	365,411.94
365 Overhead Conductors & Devices	485,129.13	9,127.69	494,256.82
366 Underground Conduit	2,929.66		2,929.66
367 Underground Conductors & Devices	20,653.02	62.50	20,715.52
368 Line Transformers	149,840.96	9,972.57	159,813.53
369 Services	93,924.91	1,521.27	95,446.18
370 Meters	88,821.23	6,190.10	95,011.33
372 Leased Prop. on Cust.'s Premises	35,936.81	4,663.94	40,600.75
373 Street Lighting & Signal Systems	<u>80,935.79</u>	<u>1,804.33</u>	<u>82,740.12</u>
Total Distribution Plant	\$1,874,732.24	\$47,473.74	\$1,922,205.98
<u>GENERAL PLANT</u>			
391 Office Furniture & Equipment	\$5,475.30		\$5,475.30
392 Transportation Equipment	170,912.89	8,500.00	179,412.89
393 Stores Equipment	1,320.64		1,320.64
394 Toll, Shop & Garage Equipment	7,626.06	51.27	7,677.33
395 Laboratory Equipment	1,657.55		1,657.55
396 Power Operated Equipment	894.40		894.40
397 Communication Equipment	18,264.72		18,264.72
398 Miscellaneous Equipment	<u>19,564.93</u>	<u>3,152.40</u>	<u>22,717.33</u>
Total General Plant	\$225,716.49	\$11,703.67	\$237,420.16
Total Electric Plant in Service	\$2,225,642.44	\$57,389.51	\$2,283,031.95

ELECTRIC OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
<u>POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES</u>		
555 Purchased Power	\$2,749,248.81	\$207,535.16
557 Other Expenses	<u>28,831.42</u>	<u>(943.48)</u>
Total Power Production Exxpenses	\$2,778,080.23	\$206,591.68
<u>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES</u>		
Operation:		
582 Station Expenses	116.69	(246.90)
583 Overhead Line Expenses	202,618.70	13,340.74
585 Street Lighting & Signal System Expense	1,177.19	(11.99)
586 Meter Expenses	375.00	158.04
587 Customer Installations Expenses	<u>2,579.52</u>	<u>1,045.81</u>
Total Operation	206,867.10	14,285.70
Maintenance:		
590 Maintenance Supervisioonn & Engineering	7,013.00	6,798.00
592 Maintenance of Station Equipment	22,084.48	19,521.73
593 Maintenance of Overhead Lines	2,526.06	(1,526.53)
596 Maintenance of Street Lighting	1,213.98	(1,692.62)
597 Maintenance of Meters		
598 Maintenance of Misc. Distr. Plant	<u>308.72</u>	<u>260.72</u>
Total Maintenance	33,146.24	23,361.30
Total Distribution Plant	240,013.34	37,647.00
<u>CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES</u>		
Operation:		
902 Meter Reading Expenses	8,842.78	443.93
903 Customer Records & Collection Expense	7,416.40	1,205.15
904 Uncollectible Accounts	<u>(6,789.08)</u>	<u>(8,940.21)</u>
Total Customer Accounts Expense	<u>9,470.10</u>	<u>(7,291.13)</u>
<u>SALES EXPENSE</u>		
Operation:		
911 Sales Expense - Supervision	2,275.85	(1,709.41)
913 Advertising Expense		<u>(13.06)</u>
Total Sales Expenses	2,275.85	(1,722.47)
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES</u>		
Operation:		
920 Administrative & General Salaries	56,650.08	3,658.54
921 Office Supplies & Expenses	13,642.03	1,270.18
923 Outside Services Employed	7,653.00	4,253.00
924 Property Insurance	1,709.00	(2,427.00)
925 Injuries & Damages	705.00	0
926 Employee Pensions & Benefits	34,571.38	18,174.90
928 Regulatory Commissions Expenses		(2,413.96)
930 Misc. General Expenses	5,447.05	2,584.74
931 Rent	5,000.00	(1,625.00)
Total Operation	125,377.54	23,475.40
Maintenance:		
Maintenance of General Plant	<u>830.00</u>	<u>576.80</u>
Total Administrative & General Expenses	\$126,207.54	\$24,052.20
Total Electric Operation & Maintenance Expenses	\$3,156,047.06	\$259,277.28

INCOME STATEMENT

	Current Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
<u>OPERATING INCOME</u>		
400 Operating Revenues	\$3,342,622.40	\$319,930.07
Operating Expenses:		
401 Operation Expense	3,122,070.82	235,339.18
402 Maintenance Expense	33,976.24	23,938.10
403 Depreciation Expense	<u>66,411.91</u>	<u>2,771.66</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,222,458.97	\$262,048.94
Total Operating Income	120,163.43	57,881.13
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>		
415 Income from Merchandising Jobbing & Contract Work	237.00	(2,154.85)
419 Interest Income	63,510.86	(42,342.82)
421 Misc. Nonoperating Income	<u> </u>	<u>(672.80)</u>
Total Other Income	\$63,747.86	\$(45,170.47)
Total Income	183,911.29	12,710.66
<u>INTEREST CHARGES</u>		
427 Interest on Bonds & Notes	4,427.50	(805.00)
431 Other Interest Expense	<u>783.56</u>	<u>158.57</u>
Total Interest Charges	\$5,211.06	\$(646.43)
 *NET INCOME	 \$178,700.23	 \$13,357.09

*Income does not reflect the \$52,500 given to the Town in lieu of taxes.



Middleton Electric Light Department's
Office Manager, Cheryl Coffin and
Carl Peterson, Line Foreman



Middleton Electric Light Department
Mark T. Kelly, Manager

MIDDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT — 1983-1984

The Middleton Elementary School Committee and Superintendent of Schools submit the annual report of the Middleton Public Schools to the citizens of the Town of Middleton.

The following personnel changes occurred during the year:

APPOINTMENTS:

Donna Cahill, Grade 3 Teacher
Caroline Schroeder, Grade 1 Teacher
Jeralyn O'Connor, Grade 5 Teacher
Patricia Degnan, Grade 2 Teacher
Nancy Skinner, Special Education Aide

TERMINATIONS:

Patricia Degnan, Teacher

LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

Linda Jenkins, Teacher
Maureen Larivee, Teacher

The school year opened with a redesigned Principal's Office and computer center functioning for both administrative and student use. An area was prepared and partitioned into cubicles to provide working space for the students. During the past school year the children were given varied experiences with the computers, generally computer aided instruction (C.A.I.). As the year closed, the administration had prepared a more detailed curriculum to begin the following year with specific activities included for each grade.

K-12 Regionalization — A Major Community Decision:

This section deals with a major question which had confronted the school committees and town officials of Boxford, Middleton and Topsfield: "Should the elementary school districts be joined with Masconomet into a single K-12 regional district?" A Regional Agreement Committee (R.A.C.) created with one member from each of the four school committees studied the various alternatives for amendment and recommended the most desirable K-12 agreement. This Committee completed its report in late Friday and presented it to the four school committees for further study.

The three elementary school committees then formally requested the Masconomet Regional School Committee to place the amendments before the town meeting. At the annual town meeting held in the Spring of 1984 all three towns voted not to form a K-12 region.

At the annual town elections in May, Judith Reynolds was elected to a three year term on the School Committee, Sandra O'Neil having opted not to run again

after serving nine years. Carol Rouke was reelected for another term of three years. The Committee reorganized for the 1984-1985 school year and elected Henry Mooney as Chairman, Paul Lindquist as Secretary. The Chairman reserved the role of Press Liaison to himself and appointed Judith Reynolds as Legislative Representative. Continuing membership on the status of the defunct Masconomet Representative. Continuing membership on the status of the defunct Masconomet Collaborative Board will be Carol Rouke.

In June, the Superintendent reported that children in Grades 1 through 6 had been tested with the same test as had appeared in the Boston Globe. A group of adults in the City of Waltham, working in conjunction with the Boston Globe, developed test items for each elementary grade level. It was their judgment that elementary children passing 80% of the items had accomplished an extremely satisfactory way the greater expectations for that year. Beyond all question, our students scored in a very laudatory manner and we are extremely satisfied with the comparison. The elementary students performed well in the annual achievement tests. This was borne out by the report of the Supervising Principal, Daniel Linehan, in his presentation of scores from the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, a nationally standardized testing instrument.

The PTO continued to be an active organization and again had a successful school fair in the Fall of the year, which funds help to defray cost of educational field trips for the children during the school year.

During the school year a plan to do some remodeling of the Howe-Manning School was worked on. It became apparent that the scope of the work which was necessary was far beyond the anticipated budget for the project. It became apparent during the study that more consideration should be given to the total utilization of all town buildings and such a study will be proposed for a special town meeting in the Fall.

The Department of Social Services also published a request for a five-year lease for suitable quarters for the District Three Office. The Middleton School Committee and the Board of Selectmen met to determine the appropriateness of another bid from the Town of Middleton for the leasing of this space. After much discussion, Middleton submitted a bid to offer the Fuller Meadow School Building and was subsequently awarded a five-year bid with a provision for cancellation of the lease after a period of three years in occupancy by Department of Social Services if the town, by vote at a town meeting, decided that the building should be once again used as a school.

All of us, School Committee and Superintendent actively, solicit your interest and participation in the activities of the Middleton Public Schools. We thank the PTO for their generosity of time and energy, particularly in these times of strained financial resources and sagging confidence with all public institutions. With your sustained effort and attention, we are sure that the Middleton

children will be the richer.

Carol Rourke
Secretary, Middleton School Committee

Francis N. FitzGerald, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS July 1, 1983 – June 30, 1984

Henry F. Mooney	Term Expires May, 1985
Kathryn Martinuk	Term Expires May, 1985
Paul Lindquist	Term Expires May, 1986
Carol Rourke	Term Expires May, 1987
Judith Reynolds	Term Expires May, 1987

SUPERINTENDENT
Francis N. FitzGerald, Ed.D.
Office: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3517

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL
Daniel M. Linehan
Office: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3519

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1984 – 1985

September	4	Tuesday
September	5	Wednesday
October	8	Monday
November	12	Monday
November	23	Wednesday
November	26	Monday
December	21	Friday
January	2	Wednesday
January	15	Tuesday
February	15	Close at Regular Hour - Winter Vacation
February	25	Monday
April	5	Friday
April	12	Friday
April	22	Monday
May	27	Monday
June	21*	Friday

Teacher Orientation
School Opens - Full Day
Columbus Day - No School
Veteran's Day - No School
Close at Regular Hour - Thanksgiving Recess
School Reopens
Close at Regular Hour - Christmas Vacation
School Reopens
Martin Luther King Day - No School
School Reopens
Good Friday - No School
Close at Regular Hour - Spring Vacation
School Reopens
Memorial Day - No School
Close at Regular Hour - Summer Vacation

* If statutory requirements have been met.

September	18	February	15
October	22	March	21
November	19	April	16
December	15	May	22
January	<u>21</u>	June	<u>16</u>
	95		90

Should it become necessary to cancell more than five (5) school days, any days in excess of five will be made up during the scheduled April Vacation week. These days will be made up by holding sessions as needed, as late in that scheduled vacation week as possible. Thus, days would be made up as follows:

One Day	April 19
Two Days	April 18 and 19
Three Days	April 17, 18 and 19
Four Days	April 16, 17, 18 and 19

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade Total
Mrs. Driscoll	K a.m.	11	7	18	39
	K p.m.	13	8	21	
Miss Napieracz	1	14	8	22	42
Mrs. Schroeder	1	9	11	20	
Miss Degnan	2	11	12	23	44
Mrs. Lewis	2	11	10	21	
Mrs. Cahill	3	7	11	18	36
Mrs. Lee	3	8	10	18	
Mrs. Amero	4	13	12	25	21
Mrs. Chase	4	15	11	26	
Miss O'Connor	5	7	13	20	37
Mrs. White	5	8	9	17	
Mr. Belgiorno	6	12	8	20	58
Mrs. Costas	6	10	9	19	
Mr. Kellogg	6	8	11	19	
Total Grades K-6					307

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no-school signals have been adopted.

- a. 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- b. 2 blasts at the U.S. Machinery Corporation
- c. Radio Stations WHDH, WITS, WBZ, WEEI, Boston; WESX, Salem; WBVD, Beverly; and WHAV, Haverhill will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL CENSUS*

January 1, 1984

Age Group	Total
16 yrs. to 18 yrs., 11 mos.	204
7 yrs. to 15 yrs., 11 mos.	531
6 yrs. to 6 yrs., 11 mos.	41
5 yrs. to 5 yrs., 11 mos.	48
4 yrs. to 4 yrs., 11 mos.	60
3 yrs. to 3 yrs., 11 mos.	49

*as submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education in May, 1984.

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

**MIDDLETON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
CORPS OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF
(July 1, 1983 – June 30, 1984)**

Name	Most Recent Degree & Date	Scholastic Preparation	Position	Date of Appointment	Notes
Francis N. FitzGerald	Ed.D. 1982	Boston College	Superintendent	Feb. 1967	(Res. Aug. 1968)
Francis N. FitzGerald			Superintendent		
Daniel M. Linehan	MEd 1968	Springfield College	Superv.Prin.	July 1978	
Catherine Driscoll	BS 1955	Fordham University	Grade K	Sept. 1971	
Beverly Napieracz	MEd 1970	University of Hartford	1	Sept. 1970	
Caroline Schroeder	MEd 1984	Lesley College	1	Sept. 1983	
Patricia Degnan	BA 1983	St. Michael's	2	Sept. 1983	
Georgina Lewis	MEd 1962	Salem State	2	Sept. 1958	(Res. June 1963)
Georgia Lewis			2	Sept. 1969	
Donna Cahill	MEd 1983	Boston University	3	Sept. 1983	
Joyce Lee	BS 1963	Salem State	3	Feb. 1968	
Mary Anne Amero	MEd 1982	Lesley College	4	Sept. 1966	
Louise Chase	BS 1977	Salem State	4	Sept. 1978	
Jeralyn O'Connor	BS 1973	Salem State	5	Sept. 1983	
Carolyn White	BS 1954	Castleton State	5	Sept. 1964	
Stephen Belgiorno	MEd 1979	Salem State	6	Jan. 1975	
Susan Costas	BS 1976	Salem State	6	Sept. 1979	
Paul Kellogg	MEd 1976	Salem State	6	Sept. 1972	
Ruth Berube	MEd 1961	Lesley College	Resource Room	Sept. 1958	
Carlotta Miller	MEd 1963	Boston University	Speech Therapist	Sept. 1963	(Res. June 1965)
Carlotta Miller			Speech Therapist	Mar. 1971	
Ann Montani	BS 1975	Boston State	Phys. Educ.	Sept. 1979	
Laraine Cicchetti	MEd 1982	Boston University	Art	Sept. 1982	
Eugene Winter	MEd 1966	Boston University	Music	Sept. 1984	
Nancy Skinner	BA 1983	Salem State	Tutor SPED	Jan. 1984	
Sheila Standing	MEd 1984	Salem State	Chap. I	Mar. 1981	
Nancy Hogan	AB 1960	Hood College	Chap. I Tutor	Sept. 1981	
Sondra Rogal	MEd 1975	Boston University	Counselor	Sept. 1979	(Proj. #94-142)
Ruth Wechsler, Ph.D.	PhD 1963	New York University	Psychologist	Jan. 1981	(Pro. #94-142)

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 1983-1984

Name	Education	Position	Appointment Date	Notes
William Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin College/B.U.	School Physician	Sept. 1960	
Barbara Bowes, R.N.	Beverly Hospital	School Nurse	Jan. 1967	
Mary Hamilton	Hesser Bus. College	S.C. Sec'y.	Aug. 1963	(Res. Aug. 1973)
Mary Hamilton		Sec'y/Bkpr. (Supt)	Sept. 1968	
Ann L. Goodale	Holten High	Sec'y. (Prin.)	Feb. 1971	
Mary Ellen Cerullo		Kinder. Aide	Sept. 1975	
Cindy Dellea		Library Aide	Oct. 1983	
Sandra Pollock		Cafe. Cashier	Sept. 1977	
Christopher Brown		Custodian	Sept. 1979	
Carol Twombly		Custodian (F.M.)	Dec. 1981	
Sally Langis	Cafe. Mgr./Cook	Sept. 1967		
Irene Ashley	Cafe Wkr./Asst.Mgr.	Sept. 1968		
Mary Emro		Cook	Sept. 1963	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following summary of the activities
of the Police Department for fiscal Year July 1, 1983
through June 30, 1984.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Edward J. Richardson, Chief of Police
Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant
Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman
Paul F. Armitage, Patrolman
Paul J. Peters, Patrolman*

Louis J. Fedullo, Patrolman
John E. Jones, Patrolman
Edward M. Couture, Patrolman
*Deceased

RESERVE OFFICERS

Earl R. Peachey
James W. Kelley
James J. DeCosta
Leonard J. Ferreira

William J. Corey
Robert A. Currier
Richard A. Mendes

SAFETY OFFICER

Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant

JUVENILE OFFICER

Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman

SECRETARY-CLERK

Carol A. Crosscup

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

W. Kimball Hayes

Helen K. Stevens

The department Safety Officer, Sergeant Robert T. Peachey, conducted his usual activities pertaining to safety. He also assisted in or conducted the investigation of all serious motor vehicle accidents.

Investigation of all false fire alarms was conducted jointly by both the Police and Fire Departments. This type of an alarm continues to be a senseless act which is costly, dollar wise, and from a safety stand point a serious accident could occur when emergency vehicles are responding to such an alarm.

In addition to the above, officers assigned to Cruiser

Patrol answered all alarms of fire, when available, and provided traffic control and assistance when requested to do so.

Juvenile Officer, Henry A. Bouchard, continued his work with our teenagers and parents who have sought his assistance. On a monthly basis the juvenile officers of the Tri-Town area, officials of the Masconomet Regional School District and members of the Tri-Town Council meet to discuss mutual problems. The meetings are held, on a rotating basis, at the facilities of the participating organizations.

The financial support of the Town Meeting and the cooperation of the citizens of the Community contribute highly to the success of the Police Department. It would be extremely difficult to function effectively without one of the above. As in the past, the department would greatly appreciate that any suspicious activity, motor vehicles or persons, observed in your neighborhood be reported to the Police Department. It is not necessary to give your name when reporting the above activity but it is helpful if you do in the event that further information is needed.

I would also ask that if you know that your neighbor is away, keep an eye on his property and I would hope that your neighbor will do the same for you. When you leave your home for an extended period, please take the time to notify the department of your expected departure and return dates. If you do this your property will be checked by an officer at least once a day.

- 1.) Notify your neighbors of your departure and return dates.
- 2.) Cancel all daily deliveries.
- 3.) Arrange to have your lawn cut or snow shoveled.
- 4.) Be sure all windows and doors are secured.
- 5.) Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
- 6.) If possible, leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer to create a "Lived-in" effect.
- 7.) If possible, remove valuable or family heirlooms for safe keeping.
- 8.) If possible, leave a telephone number or address where you may be contacted if any emergency occurs.
- 9.) Make arrangements for your pets.
- 10.) Secure items such as bicycles, lawn mowers and toys that are not normally secured.

I would also request that if both parents are away from the home and you have children, instruct them not to give information concerning your hours of work, place of employment, participation in organizations, etc., to unknown persons that may call on the telephone. The caller may be trying to establish when the home is vacant and your lifestyle.

Electric engravers are available from the police department at no cost to the user. These engravers may be used to mark valuable items and possibly prevent their theft. They are capable of being used on glass, metal, plastic, wood, etc. With the ever increasing number of bicycle thefts, I would suggest that a name or Social Security number be engraved on a conspicuous part of the bicycle.

For those that engrave household articles or possessions, decals are available that may be placed on doors and windows warning that the above articles have been engraved with identifying marks. I feel that this program could be much more successful if more residents participated.

Many home owners have chosen to install some type of security system over the past few years. I realize that this is not possible for everyone to do, but if you are in the financial position to do so, I highly recommend it. I would also suggest if you do install a system that you check on the company you choose to determine that they are a reputable firm.

I would also ask that if you do install an alarm that you keep it in good working order. The number of false alarms has increased over the past year and many can be attributed to lack of maintenance.

The use of alcoholic beverages by our teenagers continues to be a problem that concerns me. Peer pressure and the influence created by the use of alcohol beverage in the home are the contributing factors in this increasing problem.

Many parents accept the use of alcoholic beverages by their teenagers as a "Sign of the times". They apparently feel that if they have to make a choice, between alcohol or other drugs, that alcohol is the lesser of two evils. What they fail to realize is that alcohol is a drug and the user may become addicted or dependant upon it's use.

If any resident feels that this type of problem exists within their household, please feel free to contact this department and a list of agencies where educational facts or treatment can be obtained will be provided.

If you feel that there may be other areas of concern that exist within your household and you need professional assistance, I would suggest that you contact the Tri-Town Council which is located in Topsfield. They may be reached by calling 887-6512. The Council is partially funded through a town meeting appropriation and employs an excellent and well trained staff.

The reconstruction of South Main Street has been completed with the exception of a few minor items such as signs, pavement markings, etc. During the period of reconstruction there were many days of frustration for motorists and members of the department. For the motorists there were delays with the traffic patterns and equipment working on the road. For the department members the enforcement of motor vehicle laws was difficult due to the lack of posted speed limits, lane markings, etc.

It is hoped that the redesigned three lane concept will result in a more practical and safer road for all to travel.

Over the years, numerous complaints have been received by this department, from residents of Essex Street, Forest Street, Liberty Street, Meadow Drive and Peabody Street, concerning the excessive speed of motor vehicles.

As a result of the above, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works was requested to conduct speed surveys. The Board of Selectmen were informed that the Public Works Department no longer provided this service due to the lack of manpower. The Board was also informed that the Town could conduct the survey, if it so desired, and the data could be forwarded for certification.

Many hours were necessary to complete the surveys, using the guidelines provided by the Department of Public Works and the data has been forwarded for certification. It is expected that approved speed limits will be returned to the town during fiscal 1985 for formal acceptance by the Board of Selectmen.

Before the signs may be installed, the above procedure is necessary for the posted speed limits to be legal and enforceable.

It should be noted that violators of the speed limits on secondary streets, that are legally posted, often are residents of the street.

Due to complaints, from some residents of the Brigadoon section of town, a request has been forwarded to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for approval of "STOP SIGNS" at the following intersections.

- 1.) Fuller Road and Edgewood Road on Fuller Road
- 2.) Edgewood Road and Meadow Drive on Edgewood Road
- 3.) Overbrook Road and Meadow Drive on Overbrook Road

Again, the approval of the State agency is necessary for the signs to be legal and enforceable.

During November 1983, three new Reserve Officers were appointed to the Department. Six candidates were chosen for personal interviews from many applications that had been filed. They were invited to appear before a review board consisting of Town Administrator Ira Singer, Sgt. Robert T. Peachey and myself. The interviews were evaluated and the following were selected as finalists:

William J. Corey, Beattle Road, Middleton
Robert A. Currier, Acorn Street, Middleton
Richard A. Mendes, River Street, Mimddleton

The above names were submitted to the Board of Selectmen and they were appointed for a one year probationary period. They were then required to take and pass a written law exam, administered by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, and were also required to pass a physical examination.

Upon completion of the above, Officers Corey and Currier were then required to attend classes for three hours on Saturday mornings for fourteen consecutive weeks.

These classes were sponsored by the above training council and were held at the training center located at Bradley Palmer State Park in Topsfield. At graduation exercises both officers ranked in the top ten out of a class of thirty-six. Officer Mendes was not required to complete the above training as he had done so before joining this department.

As a result of action taken at the 1983 Annual Town Meeting one new full-time position was created within the department. Candidates for the position were limited to the reserve force of the department with three officers expressing an interest in the position.

A written exam was provided by an out-of-state firm which specializes in exams for the police profession. It was administered to the three officers by Superintendent of Schools Francis Fitzgerald who immediately forwarded the exam, by mail, to the testing firm for grading.

The candidates were then required to appear before a review board consisting of the Town Administrator, two members of the Board of Selectmen and two members of the Police Department for an oral interview.

A grading combination of the written exam and the oral interview was used to determine the candidate with the highest mark. Although the name of the candidate with the highest mark was forwarded to the Board of Selectmen, the final choice was the sole responsibility of the Board, as the appointing authority.

Late in January, the Board chose to appoint the highest ranked candidate, which was John E. Jones. On May 29, 1984 he entered a fourteen week mandated basic recruit training session held at the University of Massachusetts, Harbor Campus, Boston, and will graduate in late August.

Officer Jones has been a reserve officer for six and one-half years and a resident for 30. He resides with his wife Nancy and three and one-half year old son Banning at 70 North Main Street.

On February 19, 1984 the department, as well as the Town, suffered a great loss with the sudden death of Patrolman Paul J. Peters. Officer Peters had been a member of the department since November of 1972 and for the better part of that time was assigned to the 1:00 AM to 9:00 AM shift.

He was a dedicated member of the department and gave freely of himself, especially during the moving and reconstruction of the present police station. He will be sadly missed not only as a member of the department and a conscientious citizen, but as a friend.

With the unexpected death of Officer Peters a vacancy was created in the department. Again, the candidates

were limited to the present reserve force and three members expressed an interest in the position.

The Board of Selectmen chose to follow the same procedure as was used when officer Jones was appointed, with one exception. The oral interviews were conducted by the full Board of Selectmen whom are the appointing authority.

In the early part of June, the Board of Selectmen appointed Edward M. Couture to the Patrolman's vacancy. Officer Couture has been a member of the reserve force for nine and one-half years and a resident for 36 years. He will also be required to attend and complete a mandated basic recruit training session. The exact location is not known at this time as facilities are maintained throughout the Commonwealth.

During February and March a program of fingerprinting all of the children of the Community, who wished to participate, was planned by this department in cooperation with the Parent Teachers Organization of the Howe-Manning School. It was agreed that the costs of the necessary supplies would be shared by the above and there would be no charge to those who participated in the program.

Due to the overwhelming pre-registration response it was necessary to conduct two sessions. The fingerprints of the children were taken by Sgt. Robert T. Peachey and Chief Richardson on March 31, when 152 children participated and again on April 7, when 109 participated. Nineteen other children who could not appear on either of the above dates were fingerprinted by appointment. The age of the above ranged from a few weeks to the late teens.

The fingerprint cards, along with a large printed folder containing pertinent information about the child, were retained by the parent for safe-keeping. It is hoped that the folders will be continuously updated with current photographs and physical changes that occur as the children mature into our adults of tomorrow.

In early June, the Police Department's Communications and fire alarm system were damaged by a severe electrical storm. Equipment that is located at the fire station was damaged and this necessitated the manning of the police station with officers assigned on an overtime basis for a period of time. It is not known whether the police station or the fire station was struck, with the electrical charge traveling over communication lines that exist between the two sites.

Some communication equipment was damaged beyond repair and was replaced, at no cost to the town, through a contract which covers any and all maintenance of our system. The cost of repairing the station's fire alarm system was covered by the department with the possibility

of reimbursement from the insurance carrier for the town. It is estimated that the total damage to both systems was several thousands of dollars.

During the past few years, through action of the annual town meetings, necessary equipment, with one exception, has been obtained for department use and is in excellent condition.

The one exception is a computer system which provides direct communication with other departments in the Commonwealth as well as all other states. It also provides for direct access to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, entering arrest warrants, reporting stolen property and various other uses. At the present time the above services are obtained, at times reluctantly, from a state police barracks or neighboring departments. If the above cannot be utilized then numerous toll calls must be made.

The lack of this equipment will continue until the police telephones are answered twenty-four hours a day at the police station or a central communications center is established as the computer system must be monitored at all times.

The first full year of occupancy of the new police station was completed in May of 1984. In my opinion, it is one of the finest town buildings and the results have been far greater than was expected. Fuel consumption was below the estimated expenditure and countless hours were saved in transporting persons under arrest to various other department lockups. It has provided excellent working conditions for department members which has affected their performance and pride in the department. A large increase has been seen in both residents and non-residents coming to the station for assistance in various ways.

The second floor of the station has been laid out and petitions installed, at no cost to the town for various rooms such as record storage, training, photography and office space. All that is required to complete this section is the finishing of the walls and some type of floor covering and the necessary wiring which could be accomplished at a minimal expense.

Serious consideration should also be given to the addition of garage space for security reasons and minor cruiser maintenance. I intend to discuss the feasibility of completing the above items with the Town Administrator.

If the above were carried out the town would have a total investment, in a building that will last for many years into the future, of an estimated \$85,000. If a new building were to be constructed duplicating these facilities it is estimated that the cost would be \$275,000.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to the citizens of the Community, surrounding town and city

Police Departments and the Massachusetts State Police for any assistance they may have provided the past year.

I also wish to extend to the various Department Heads, Town Officials and members of the Police Department my appreciation for their excellent cooperation, response, effort and interest in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Richardson
Chief of Police



Edward J. Richardson
Middleton Police Chief

POLICE STATISTICS - JULY 1, 1983 TO JUNE 30, 1984

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE:

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a motor vehicle	1	Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	4
Armed Robbery	2	Non-Support	1
Assault	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	3
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1	Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Drugs	1
Assault & Battery	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	24
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	3	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation of License	4
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Suspension	9
Attaching Improper Plates	3	Operating a Motor Vehicle With Bald Tires	2
Breaking & Entering in the Night-Time	4	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Periodic Inspection Sticker	2
Breaking & Entering in the Day-Time	5	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
Breaking Glass in a Building	1	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Headlights	1
Defective Equipment	2	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License in Possession	2
Defrauding An Innkeeper	7	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	8
Disorderly Person	3	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	5
Escaped Person	2	Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	14
Failing to Display Registration Plates	1	Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	14
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	6	Passing Over a Solid Yellow Line	6
Failing to Keep to the Right of a Traveled Way	2	Person Under 20 Transporting Alcohol Beverage	3
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	5	Possession of an Altered Registry of Motor Vehicle License	1
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	2	Possession of Controlled Substance	4
Failing to Use Care in Starting	1	Possession of Controlled Substance With Intent To Distribute	3
Failing to Use Care in Turning	1	Possession of Controlled Substance With Intent To Distribute and Major Trafficker	1
Forgery	3	Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	3
Giving False Name to a Police Officer	1	Possession of a Firearms Without a Permit	1
Insane Person	2	Possession of Fireworks	1
Intoxicated Person Taken Into Protective Custody	42	Procuring Alcoholic Beverage for a Minor	3
Intoxicated Person Transported to a Detox Center	2	Receiving Stolen Property	14
Larceny by Check	7	Refuse to Sign Name for Police Officer	1
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	2		
Larceny Over \$100	9		
Larceny Under \$100	7		
Leaving Scene of Personal Injury Accident	1		
Leaving Scene of Property Damage Accident	4		
Malicious Destruction of Property	6		
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	14		

Runaway	9
Sounding False Alarm of Fire	1
Shoplifting	1
Speeding	11
Threats	1
Trespassing	1
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	321

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	2
Attaching Improper Plates	10
Defective Equipment	14
Excessive Noise	1
Failing to Display Registration Plate	1
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	6
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Traveled Part of Way	4
Failing to Stop for a School Bus	20
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	11
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	5
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping and Turning	8
Failing to Yield Right of Way	2
Following too Close	1
Improper Passing	4
Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Accident	5
Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Suspension	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	9
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of a Depressant	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid Registration in Possession	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	20
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	30
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	38
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	3
Passing Over Solid Yellow Line & No Passing Zone	72
Periodic Inspection Sticker	92
Refusing to Sign Name for a Police Officer	7
Speeding	393
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	775

OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNING ISSUED

Defective Equipment	7
Failing to Display Registration Plates	4
Failing to Display Registration Tab	7
Failing to Stop for a Flashing Red Light	9
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	13
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping or Turning	4

Failure to Keep Within Marked Lanes	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	13
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	11
Passing Another Motor Vehicle With Obstructed View	8
Speeding	47
Wrong Way Up One-Way Street	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	135

MISCELLANEOUS

Alarm	353
Automobile Accidents Investigated	166
Automobile Accidents Reported, Not Investigated	135
Child in Need of Services	2
Delinquent Child	2
Disabled Motor Vehicles	294
Complaints and Investigated Incidents	4456
Cruiser Cases (Transportation To or From Hospital)	7
House Checks Made by Police Department	1778
Man-Hours Spent in Superior Court and District Court	407
Messages Delivered	39
Missing and Lost Persons Located	35
Revocation of Permit to Carry Firearms	2
Runaways	31
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	34
Sudden Deaths	2
Summons and Warrants Served	68
Telephone Calls Received	9506

FINANCIAL

Court Costs Retained by Court	\$13,755.00
Court Fines Returned to the Town	30,545.00
Restitution to Victims Ordered by Court	8,615.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Firearms Identification	68.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Permits to Carry Firearms	680.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Ammunition	4.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Firearms	100.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	718.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Insurance Company Reimbursement for Damage to Cruiser	8,350.00
10% Service Fee Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Private Details	<u>9,442.72</u>
TOTAL	\$72,277.72

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Middleton

I hereby submit to you the report of the Fire Department
for the period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984.

The Fire Department had a very active year, each year
our work load has increased.

The Fire Department personnel consist of permanent and
call people; the Permanent Force is as follows: Chief,
Captain, Lieutenant, and two Firefighters.

The Call Force is as follows: Captain, Lieutenant, sixteen
Call Firefighters, two Reserve Firefighters for a total of
20 Call Firefighters. The combination of Permanent and
Call Firefighters gives the Town a department of 25 men.

The Department roster is as follows:

- ** Chief George W. Nash
- ** Captain William J. Hocter
- * Captain Charles S. Clinch, III
- *** Lieutenant Henry Michalski, Jr.
- * Lieutenant Kenneth LeColst
- * Firefighter George C. Kimball
- * Firefighter David T. Leary
- ** Firefighter James Auge
- * Firefighter Steven Carter
- ** Firefighter Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
- * Firefighter William Dearborn
- * Firefighter Peter B. Francis
- * Firefighter Francis J. Hocter
- * Firefighter James A. Muise
- * Firefighter Richard F. Nash
- ** Firefighter Charles Newhall
- ** Firefighter Timothy J. O'Connell
- * Firefighter George B. Ogden
- ** Firefighter Carl Ohlson
- * Firefighter William O'Neil
- ** Firefighter William Pearson
- ** Firefighter John O. Pennock
- * Firefighter Barry Stevens
- * Firefighter Frank Twiss

Reserve Firefighters

- ** Firefighter Robert Aldenberg
- ** Firefighter Paul Kilroy
- * Registered Emergency Medical Technician/Basic
- ** First Responder, Chapter 795
- *** Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate

Total E.M.T.'s/Basic	12
Total E.M.T.'s/Intermediate	1
Total First Responders	12

The Department answered a total of calls during this
period, as follows:

Box Alarms	203
<u>Still Alarms</u>	729
TOTAL	932

Included in the total are 285 Ambulance runs for this
period.

INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS:

Oil burner, explosives, rocket, fireworks, bonfires, re- moval of underground tanks installations of smoke detectors	300
Burning Permits	600
TOTAL	900

Inspections of buildings under construction	100
Fire Prevention Inspections and Fire Drills	500
TOTAL	600

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES:

The duties of the Fire Prevention Division continue to
increase with the passage of new rules and regulations.

We again caution people who have new homes, that the
fire alarm system should be inspected before you occupy
the property and the permits signed. This is for your
own protection, and in the event of a fire, failure to
produce this permit could cause a delay or forfeit of any
insurance settlement.

For those of you who are thinking of selling your homes,
we would like to remind you that the fire alarm system
must be installed and inspected prior to the selling of
your property. It is the responsibility of the seller of the
property to see that this is completed before the sale.

The use of space heaters still plagues the country with
deaths, injury and loss of property directly connected
with the misuse of the heaters. We would again remind
you that SPACE HEATERS IN A PLACE OF HABI-
TATION ARE AGAINST THE LAW in Massachusetts.

We would like to remind all residents that at a recent
Town Meeting a new ordinance was passed, requiring all
residential structures in the Town of Middleton to install
proper fire alarm systems. The new ordinance becomes
effective on May 31, 1985. Any residential structure not
having a proper alarm system at that time is in violation
of said ordinance. If you have any questions regarding
the installation of the smoke detectors do not hesitate
to call fire headquarters and Captain Hocter the Fire
Prevention Officer will be more than happy to answer
your questions regarding the installation of your system.

For those of you who already have smoke detectors installed, arrangements will be made to have inspections of the systems in the near future. Please do not forget to check your detectors regularly, to be sure they are in proper working order. They are for you and your family's protection.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

The Emergency Medical Division of the Fire Department still remains very active. During this year we gained three additional E.M.T.'s to our staff, and we have two basic level E.M.T.'s enrolled in the new Intermediate level course being offered at Hunt Memorial Hospital. We also have several E.M.T.'s who will be taking the new Enhanced program at the Hunt later in the fall of next year.

As in past years several members of the Department have been assisting local businesses and organizations by instructing Standard First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. This aids greatly in reducing the critical time between the onset of the injury and the initial time care is received by the victims.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT:

The apparatus of the Department is in excellent to good condition and repair in most cases. Engine 1, good and has a rust problem; Engine 2 good to fair; Engine 3, fair this piece of equipment is 18 years old and should be replaced soon; Engine 4 (Water Tanker) fair to poor; Squad 5, poor; Rescue 6, excellent; Ladder 1, excellent; Car 1, fair to good condition.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM:

The Fire Alarm System is in excellent repair and condition. Maintenance and care of the system is the key to a reliable operation. The Fire alarm System is cared for in its entirety by the Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

RADIO SYSTEM:

The Radio System is in good condition. The pagers for the firefighters are in the process of being replaced. The first ten units have been issued and will continue until completed.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

The Department conducts its own training programs, plus most Officers and Firefighters attend many outside courses, and training programs. The firefighters are ever up-grading their knowledge and ability, in the Fire-fighting and Emergency Medical Services professions, these department members are truly a credit to themselves and the Town.

IN GENERAL:

Training is still a problem, as we have to go a considerable distance from Fire Headquarters to do certain training evolutions. We do have a start towards our training facility and need the following facilities added to the rear of Fire Headquarters to have a complete training program. These include a drafting pit, and small cement block building for smoke drills and rescue work.

The space requirements for the department is improving, with the new upstairs; office and training space will be taken care of when this project is completed in approximately two years.

Space for apparatus is taken care of by the new Highway Department quarters voted in May 1984. The Highway Department has been relocated to new quarters, with the Fire Department given the entire building. This will solve our growth problems for many years to come.

Manpower in the Fire Department is still critical, with the need for at least two additional permanent firefighters. I plan to ask for these men at the 1985 Town Meeting. These men would work the day shift. It has been 11 years since we have added to the permanent force, the last was 1973.

With all the new construction, and the planned new construction, we are now at our limit. In 1973 the department was answering 275 to 300 calls per year, and at this writing we are approaching 1000 calls per year. The Call Force should be enlarged by at least ten firefighters, but to find men who are available during day-time hours is practically a lost cause.

Outside burning is permitted each year in the late winter and early spring. This year burning is allowed from January 15, to May 15, 1985. No outside burning is permitted without a permit. To obtain a permit one must simply call the Fire Department and obtain a permit in this manner, by calling 774-2466.

The street numbering, and the problem of streets with like names, or ways without any name, is a real disappointment. There is little progress being made to correct this dangerous problem. A loss of life, or serious property damage could occur by this continued in-action. *I would make a strong PLEA to the Board of Selectmen to see that the problem is corrected in 1985-86.*

All home owners, and businesses should contact the Building Inspector and verify their correct street number and place them as directed in the Street Numbering By-Laws. This would greatly help to arrive at the proper address in an emergency crisis.

The traffic problem in Middleton Square is very bad, but plans are in the works to correct this problem. When

apparatus is responding to emergencies, under the present conditions the possibility of an accident is very high.

The Fire Department is still working on a Water Delivery Plan, that will meet the requirements of the I.S.O. (Insurance Services Office). This plan is for the benefit of those who live outside the hydrant system.

Our communications section of the Fire Department is very busy, with the handling of our own fire systems, the Police Department system nights, and weekends, and the Electric Light Department system when requested. The time has come to plan an Emergency Communication Center.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985/86

Addition of two permanent firefighters in 1985.

Addition of one civilian person for the Dispatch Position.

Enlargement of the Call Force by at least 10 persons.

Completion of training facilities at rear of Fire Headquarters.

Installation of traffic lights in Middleton Square, with control at Fire Headquarters.

Provide necessary funds for expanded training program.

Complete second floor of Fire Headquarters.

Expand water system and establish a maintenance program.

Provide Firefighter Radio Alerting Units, second phase.

These recommendations are made to acquaint you, the public with the very pressing needs of the Town and the Fire Department.

To report an Emergency use the fire alarm box, if one is available. If not, use a telephone and dial 774-2211, stay on the telephone until all information is given to Fire Headquarters. If you dial Operator, be sure to give her the name, street, and number and Town. The operator you talk to is in Lynn or Boston.

FOR FIRE EMERGENCY & AMBULANCE

Dial 774-2211

For routine department business, dial 774-2466

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Department heads, and citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

I would like to express my thanks to the Officers and Firefighters for another well done job this year, also to the families of these Firefighters who allow the Firefighters to give so much time and effort.

George W. Nash
Chief of Department



**GEORGE W. NASH
MIDDLETON FIRE CHIEF**

ANIMAL CONTROL

Dog Officer and Animal Inspector of the Town of Middleton

The dual Office of Animal Inspector and Dog Officer at times seem to be very time consuming and other times they are very relaxed.

As I have stated before the most dis-heartening part of this job is picking up dead animals off the streets of our town. More often than not the animal is a dog or cat that was a family pet. I must say at this time that the amount of pets picked up has decreased this year, and I can only hope that the reason for this is that our community is taking better care of their pets.

I do believe that the citizens of Middleton should make a more earnest effort to license their dogs. We still have many dogs with no identification at all. Licensing is our only form of locating the owner of a "stray dog." Many times I will be called to pick up a "stray" only to find out that the dog is owned by a resident 2 or 3 streets away and is not licensed. I must confine the dog until someone calls about it or I have to have the animal destroyed. Hopefully before the dog is destroyed someone will call to see if I know the whereabouts of their dog. Of course, if I know who the owner is, I will contact them.

Barn inspections and rabies quarantining are both State functions that I must perform yearly. As in past years, as the Animal Inspector, I must remind those of you

that have acquired a horse for the first time to please shelter and protect your horse to the best of your ability.

During the past year, I have compiled the following statistics:

1. Complaints received & investigated	292
2. Dogs taken to pound	48
3. Homes found for strays	7
4. Dogs returned to owners	31
5. Strays destroyed	41
6. Dog bites	11
7. Complaints of poultry killed by dogs	5
8. Complaints received & investigated other than dogs	23
9. Animals killed on highway and removed	17
10. Injured animals taken to vet	9
11. Miscellaneous cases	13
12. Horses, ponies, donkeys and cows returned to owners	29

I would like to thank again both the Police and Fire Departments for their exceptional help and cooperation during the past year.

Elizabeth Heckman
Animal Inspector/Dog Officer

DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The program of upgrading town roads is continuing with the installation of drainage works, bituminous concrete, and chip seal wearing surface.

The following work was completed during the year.

1. **Fuller Road** — Drainage improvements were completed, finish asphalt installed, bituminous concrete curbs placed and grass plots constructed.
2. **Edgewood Road, Fairway Drive East, Hills Road, and Willow** — The work of completing the drainage, finish asphalt, bituminous concrete work with, a few minor exceptions, in the Brigadoon section of the town.
3. **River Street** — Work was begun and completed on the relocation of River Street near the dump entrance to eliminate a very dangerous bend in the road. The drainage was reworked in this area and other drain

problems along the street identified and corrected. In the area of the Legion Hall a hill was lowered in order to improve site distance and provide a safer access to Riverview Drive area.

Asphalt leveling was then provided for the entire length of this road to improve the rideability of the road. In the spring we will stone seal this road or look at an alternative of a thin overlay and proceed with whichever solution is most cost effective.

4. **East Street** — In the area from Locust Street to the State work at Thunder Bridge, major drainage improvements were made to drain the water coming off the hills under the road so as to alleviate some of the major icing problems.

The shoulders were cut back in many areas to further facilitate surface drainage and channelization.

Bituminous concrete was then installed in this area to accomplish leveling of the road and provide a finished surface. We will monitor this road through the winter to check on drainage of the hills and make any adjustments necessary in the gutters in the spring.

5. **Locust Street** — In the area from East Street to Ferncroft Village the shoulders of the road were cut back and the road paved with bituminous concrete to provide a safer and maintainable surface.

6. **Maple Street** — This street was crack filled with a liquid asphalt which will add life to the roadway surface.

7. **Essex Street** — The Essex Street bridge was completed with the State reimbursing the town for construction and is now open to traffic providing a safe and adequate structure.

The following roads were stone sealed to provide a better wearing surface.

Essex Street, School Street, Liberty (from School to Peabody), Mill Street, side streets off Maple

We have continued to receive excellent service from our backhoe and with the addition of the new dump trucks were able to accomplish most of the work outlined above with our own forces.

All dirt roads in town were graded and graveled twice during the year. As mentioned before this continues to be a costly expenditure that is only a temporary measure to maintain these roads. We hope to pave a portion of these roads each year to reduce the maintenance costs in the years ahead.

Roadway patching, painting, grass trimming and general cleanup work was carried out in the usual manner.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The new area of Oakdale has been completed and is ready for use. This department also contributed greatly to the finish loaming and seeding of various projects in the town particularly the Brigadoon area and the River Street area. As in past years, all cemeteries in town were maintained with brush being cut, hedges trimmed and grass mowed on a regular basis.

Donald Dixey has taken over as the new Superintendent of Burials and reports that there were 34 burials and 32 lots sold during the year. There has also been another one half acre being cleared to make room for more burials.

PARK DEPARTMENT

All fields were mowed on a regular basis, lining was done for baseball and soccer fields as needed in using line paint. Plans were implemented with the recreation people, trees cut at the field behind Howe-Manning

School, the area leveled, and the fill trucked to the site of a ball field at Fuller Meadow School. The departments will be working with the Recreation Committee to develop a tennis-basketball facility off Park Street.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Throughout the course of the year, there were 42 trees removed that were either storm damaged or destroyed by the gypsy moth. The department removed trees on River Street to facilitate the straightening of the road in the area of the dump entrance.

Trees were planted as part of an ongoing tree replacement program. The department conducted its usual roadside weed killing program along with the trimming of grass along our major roadways.

STUDIES

During the past year I have conducted drainage studies on Locust Street at East Street (resulting in an increased culvert being installed), River Street at Route 114 (resulting in the State allowing a tie into Route 114 drainage) and an overview study of the culvert capacity on Essex Street which was given to our consultant on the bridge replacement Fay, Spofford & Thorndike.

I have conducted further study on the drainage system proposed for Fuller Pond Village and determined that a need existed for increase in main pipe size. The fact was verified by our consultant Camp, Dresser, & McKee who has been employed to assist us in evaluation of this project. I have been working very closely with our consultant and have related our findings directly to the developer and our Conservation Commission. This work will help the Commission write orders of condition that will not hinder developments or cause any further degeneration of in watershed.

Sewer studies for Phase I Facilities Plan have been approved by the Division of Water Pollution Control and a Step II Grant made to the town for drafting of final plans. I am working very closely with Camp, Dresser, & McKee to develop these plans to best serve the most areas of town at the most cost effective method.

Im currently working on details for agreements that will allow the town to discharge sewage through the Town of Danvers to the South Essex Sewer District. This activity will require two pieces of legislation that must be past by the State Legislature before any connection can be made. Working closely with the Town of Danvers officials and South Essex Sewer District Board we expect to be successful with this endeavor.

A detailed study of the Peabody Street Bridge with the State and the rating engineer from Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, indicated growing structural deficiency with this particular structure. As a result we closed this bridge to all truck traffic and school bus traffic and the Selectmen called a Special Town Meeting to appropriate funds for design to replace this structure. The State Department of Public Works has assured us that this structure can be replaced under the bridge program and the entire project funded except design and inspection. I am working very closely with Fay, Spofford & Thorndike who is designing the structure to insure hydraulic and aesthetic compatibility with the area.

I have worked closely with the Planning Board throughout the year studying and making recommendations for approval or modification and approval of various plans submitted to the Board. The Board is still in the process of reviewing new rules and regulations and has adopted changes in procedures for accepting approval not required plans.

Along with the above work I have worked closely with the State D.P.W. in finishing Route 114 and coordinating the work on several drainage problems.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all town departments, various committees, Town Boards, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, and all the citizens of the town for making this a very productive year.

Kenneth J. Bouffard
Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

Our personnel have now, with the help of the Danvers Water Department, become familiar with the basic operation of the water system and are capable of making emergency repairs.

We conducted a hydrant flushing program twice during the past year and accomplished this with little or no inconvenience to the general public.

We will be looking closely at the Chapter 805 Water Rehabilitation Program in hopes of obtaining additional funding this year.

The Water Committee will be looking very closely at various areas of the town which may need water line rehabilitation.

DIVISION OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTIONS

The Inspector of Buildings' work load has increased with cluster typ zoning and more building. There are more inspections to be made and more office work is involved. The work load of this office has been increased by more new homes and commercial buildings than ever before. I am always glad to answer all questions and give whatever advice I can.

Zoning is still a problem and with our new Zoning By-Law additions, this brings more questions. With people trying to use their property for their best advantages to offset taxes and rising costs, there are more questions and violations in this area. With the revision and up-

dating of our Zoning By-Laws this year, some of these questions will be clarified.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments, and the citizens of the Town for their help to me and this office. I try to keep the office open as much as possible to the citizens of this Town and if it is inconvenient for them to contact me during the day or on Tuesday evenings, then they may contact me at my home.

William F. Cashman
Inspector of Buildings



William F. Cashman
Building Inspector & Zoning Enforcement Officer

JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

Number Permits	Permits Issued	Estimated Permit Valuation	Fees
31	Dwellings	\$1,914,300.00	\$5,390.00
4	New Commercial Buildings	875,000.00	4,375.00
12	Demolitions	12,700.00	47.50
13	Chimney & Wood Stoves	1,000.00	123.00
29	Pools & Sundecks	45,250.00	270.00
21	Garages, Barns & Sheds	96,898.00	306.00
47	Additions or Alterations-Homes	182,800.00	597.00
14	Additions or Alterations-Commercial	244,775.00	1,236.00
15	Miscellaneous	30,800.00	126.00
31	Certificates of Occupancy	0	310.00
10	Certificates of Inspection	0	944.00
		<hr/> \$3,403,523.00	<hr/> \$13,724.50

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The following is my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector covering the period between July 1, 1983 and June 30, 1984.

There were 54 permits issued for plumbing amounting to \$633.00. There were 31 new services for homes, 7 new services for businesses, 11 for renovations of homes, and 5 renovations for businesses.

There were 37 gas permits given out this year amounting to \$209.00.

Your truly,
William Smith
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

WIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The following is my report as Wire Inspector covering the period between July 1, 1983 and June 30, 1984.

There were 130 permits issued amounting to \$2,185.00. There were 26 Temporary Services, 22 New Services. II change over for larger services due to an increase in the load. The remaining permits were for oil burners, air conditioners, swimming pools and additions on homes.

All wiring has been inspected up to date.

A total of over 1,300 miles were traveled, plus house calls to give information about electrical work and checking with the Fire Chief on various fires.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department, the Building Inspector and the Townspeople for their cooperation.

Respectfully,
John Milbery
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN — JULY 1983 TO JUNE 1984

During the Fiscal Year 1984, 2,013 miles were traveled and 686 hours were spent in the Town's service by the Health Agent.

The Board of Health again had a very busy year as anticipated. The main activity was dealing with new septic systems, proposed and installed. The number of perc tests done was 165, which is three times the "normal" number. Three other Registered Sanitarians were hired to witness all these tests on a part-time basis.

Well testing was done as a new program this year. All new water wells for human use fall under these new regulations. The wells are tested for quantity and quality.

The softball field was opened after Phase I of the landfill was completed.

There has been an increase in phone calls averaging three per work day.

Dean Luscomb replaced George Demeritt on the Board of Health.

The State Dept. of Public Health worked with the Board of Health to have bakery products removed from store shelves which had high levels of EDB.

The usual inspections were done at food stores, restaurants, water bottling facilities, the hotel and motel in

town, the two day camps, all public and semi-public swimming facilities in town and homes, apartment and lead detection tests as requested.

This year is even busier!

Respectfully submitted,
Leo F. Cormier



Board of Health
From Left to Right: Dale Buckley, Dean Luscomb and
Dr. Robert Nersasian

BOARD OF APPEALS

During the 1983-1984 Fiscal year, the Board of Appeals heard a total of 28 petitions, of these 16 were granted, 6 were denied and 6 were withdrawn.

Regularly scheduled hearings of the Board of Appeals are held in Memorial Hall at 8:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

Applications for a public hearing must be submitted to the Town Clerk and must include the following to avoid delays in processing:

1. A fee (check) of \$50.00 made payable to the Town of Middleton to cover cost of public hearing notices.
2. Two copies of plans and specifications needed for the decision by the Board of Appeals.
3. List of Abutters (parties in interest) as certified by the Board of Assessors. It is the responsibility of the applicant to prepare a list of all abutters, owners of land within 300 ft. of subject property line and submit it to the Board of Assessors Office for certification of "Parties of Interest".
4. The subject matter of the application i.e., review the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit, Special Permit or Variance.
5. The location of the area or premises including street address, if any and Assessor's map # and lot #.

6. The name of the applicant printed or typed and signed including telephone number.

The Board will schedule a public hearing at the earliest possible date but no later than 65 days after filing of the application depending upon the availability of the needed information and response from other interested Boards and Agencies.

At the conclusion of the FY 1983-1984, Joseph E. Conceision and John P. Caulfield found it necessary to terminate their services with the Board. Mr. Conceision was a long standing member whose concern for the Town and experience in zoning regulations will be missed by all. In order to fill these vacancies, the Board of Selectmen appointed John A. Pellicelli and John Michalchuk.

We wish to thank the other Boards, Town Officials and Town Counsel, Mr. Jerome Segal for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman
Thomas P. Feid, Clerk
Robert T. Peachey
John A. Michalchuk
Henry Tragert, Alternate

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission has had a busy and very satisfying year. We are very pleased that the Bostik Division of Emhart Corporation is constructing a new tank storage facility which is located quite a distance from the Ipswich River. On completion of same, Bostik will remove their old storage tanks which are close to the River and which have been of much concern to us for several years. Bostik is to be commended for their expertise in their presentation of this project to the Commission.

The commission desires to commend the Appeals Board for their action on the Greeke situation. When we issued a Cease and Desist Order, it is gratifying to have another board recognize and honor it.

The Commissioner's task is not an easy one, and we ask the other boards and all residents of Town for their continued assistance.

The members of the Commission were shocked and deeply saddened by the sudden death of fellow member William Dearborn. His interest in nature and love of Middleton helped guide us in many decisions. He will be deeply missed by the Commission and all who knew him.

Raymond Farnsworth, Chairman
Lorne Davis
William Dearborn
Leonard Kupreance

PLANNING BOARD

During the fiscal year July 1, 1983, thru June 30, 1984, the Planning Board met in regular session twelve times and in special session seven times, including four public hearings. At these meetings twenty-seven plans that did not require approval under the Subdivision Control Law were signed, creating nineteen new building lots. Five such plans were not signed. The number of Approval Not Required plans submitted to the Board is double that of fiscal year 1982-83. We also reviewed and made recommendations to the Board of Appeals on nine site plans and seventeen other petitions.

The Board gave final approval to the requirements for Approval Not Required plans that it began studying last year. These requirements were made part of the Board's Rules and Regulations and became effective November 1, 1983.

After much discussion, the Planning Board voted to recommend to Town Meeting that \$15,000 be raised to hire a consultant and legal advice to modernize and clarify the existing Zoning Bylaws. This article passed and the study is underway.

Definitive plans for three new subdivisions and review of the site plan for the Ferncroft Holdings, Inc., condominiums demanded a great deal of time and attention this year. After a full year of study, review, and many revisions, the Fuller Pond Village subdivision of 185 units was approved. The site plan for Ferncroft Holdings, Inc., condominiums of 192 units was recommended to the Board of Appeals. The approval process for the Northwoods Estates subdivision of 27 lots off River Street and the Putnam Estate Acres subdivision of 16 lots off Gregory Street was not yet complete at the end of the fiscal year, but is expected to be soon. This amounts to a large increase in submissions to the Planning Board and in anticipated growth to Middleton.

John E. Lee, Chairman
Sarah B. George, Clerk
George E. Dow, Sr.
J. Russell Wallen
Arland James

MAPC ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN

Middleton is a member of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), comprising 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston area. The MAPC makes regional plans and policies and provides technical assistance to member communities. In 1984, Middleton's MAPC membership assessment at 17.3 cents per capita, was \$715.

Middleton benefitted from the following regional plans, policies, or programs: The Overall Economic Development Program, and the Transportation Improvement Program (required to maintain eligibility for federal funds in these areas). Zoning reviews and comments (to assist communities to identify and modify development projects to minimize adverse impacts and to promote cost effectiveness), census data forecasts and analyses, land use maps and tables, showing changes since 1971, legislative monitoring and analyses of proposed legislation are

among the other services the MAPC provides to Middleton. Several workshops covering economic development, street standards, and local zoning issues were also held during the year, and a public outreach program, which alerted travelers to the reconstruction of the South-east Expressway, was instituted during 1984. Publications which benefit Middleton include the *Massachusetts Small Cities Program Handbook* and the *Community Profiles Series*, a reference guide for each of the 101 MAPC communities.

I am proud to have been of service to Middleton as its MAPC representative.

Sincerely,
Ira Singer
MAPC Representative

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Middleton has always been interested in maintaining a library for its citizens. Since 1879, the Library has been free to all residents of the Town. As early as 1772, a social library was founded by Rev. Elias Smith.

In February of 1879, Honorable Charles L. Flint, then Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, wrote a letter to the Selectmen of Middleton suggesting that notice be taken of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town by establishing a Public Town Library free to all. Mr. Flint offered \$1,000 to help start such a library provided the Town would appropriate \$400 for necessary expenses. Mr. Flint's proposal was accepted by unanimous vote and the thanks of the Town was tendered to him for his generous gift. It was voted: "That the Library established by donation of Honorable Charles L. Flint be called the Flint Public Library as a memorial of our gratitude to him who Middleton will ever be proud to claim as one of her most distinguished sons."

In 1891, \$10,000 was left to the Town under the will of Honorable Charles L. Flint for the purpose of erecting a permanent building for the use of the Flint Public Library. By vote of the Town the estate formerly owned by the late Ephraim Fuller was purchased for \$3,500. The buildings thereon were sold for \$174., which sum was added to the \$500 already appropriated by the Town for grading the lot. The present library building was completed at a cost of \$9,980 which was just within the sum bequeathed by Mr. Flint for a building. The beautiful stained glass window in the Trustee's Room was designed by Donald McDonald of Boston and presented to the Town by Mrs. Joseph N. Smith of Lynn, in memory of her father, Mr. Jesse Fuller who was born in Middleton in 1803. The window is a fine representation of the poem Abou Ben Adem by Leigh Hunt. The stained glass window in the reading room was presented by Mr. J. N. Smith in memory of his wife, Caroline (Fuller) Smith. The clock was placed in the tower through the generosity of Mr. George Fuller. The building was formally dedicated November 11, 1891.

By the will of Benjamin F. Emerson who died in Boston in 1887, the Library received the interest of \$10,000. This sum to be known as the B. F. Emerson Trust Fund. Benjamin Emerson was born in Middleton in 1837.

The foresight and generosity of these two former citizens of Middleton provided the Town with a fine library building, and a good collection of books. The Library continues to beautify the square with its splendid brick building and spacious grounds.*

In 1978 Town Librarian, Shirley Raynard suggested to the Board of Trustees that the old cellar be converted into usable space in the form of a Community Room as a lasting commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town.

The Community Room was formally dedicated in October 1980. It serves the Townspeople as a Children's Library, a Senior Citizen Center and a Meeting Room for civic organizations and Town Boards.

The Flint has an excellent collection of over 25,000 volumes, periodicals, records, cassettes and programs for all ages and interests. Over 2,500 patrons visit the Library per month. A professional and dedicated Staff are at the service of the Townspeople, Monday through Friday from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

All these services could not be offered without the assistance of dedicated Volunteers, devoted Friends, professional, patient and cooperative Staff, a strong Board of Trustees and very supportive patrons of all ages.

Thanks to all the Townspeople of Middleton, the Flint continues to offer nearly 100 years of service to its citizens and the Flint is still the friendliest place in Town!

**Early History*

by George E. Gifford, April 1952

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR JULY 1, 1983 TO JUNE 30, 1984

Attendance	28,141	Registrations New	209
		Volumes Added	982
Circulation of Materials:		Volumes Discarded	257
		Interlibrary Loan Requests	101
Adult Books (F.P.L.)	11,216	Story Hours	25
Children's Books (F.P.L.)	9,482	Puzzles	196
Bookmobile Books	2,372		
Inter-Library Loan Books	256	James H. Coffin, Chairman	
Records	466	Trustees:	
Filmstrips	89	George E. Dow, Sr.	
Films	349	Linda Dow	
Talking Books	140	Paul Wake	
Periodicals	3,219	Shirley M. Raynard, Librarian	
Pamphlets	26		

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JULY 1, 1983 THRU JUNE 30, 1984 ANNUAL REPORT

The Historical Commission continues its work of identifying, recording, and preserving properties which are historically, architecturally, or archeologically significant to the development of Middleton. Members of the Commission have begun cleaning the Old Fuller Burial Ground and look forward to continuing this work. Some grave stone repair is also planned. The Commission has also hired a mason to repair the brickwork on the Tramp House behind Old Town Hall and hopes to continue the restoration when this is complete.

We are pleased to report that with the appointment of Joseph Svetin and Robert Fox the Commission is at full strength again for the first time in years.

We welcome participation in our work. Please feel free to contact any one of use to exchange information about local history or future meetings (first Monday of the month).

Sarah B. George
Eleanor Svetin
David Kelley
Robert W. Fox
Joseph G. Svetin

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority was authorized under Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Authority operates under the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Office of Communities and Development.

The primary concerns of the Authority this past year have been the management of existing property and the development of a balanced housing program that will serve the needs of the 21% of the households in this Community that are low-income and/or disabled.

MANAGEMENT

September 1983 marked the 15th Anniversary of our 54 unit Elderly 667-1 Project known as Orchard Circle.

The Operating Statement, Balance Sheet, and Non-Routine Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1984 are as follows:

Operating Statement

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Operating Receipts:		
Shelter Rent	71,000.00	72,906.00
Interest on Investments	1,800.00	3,131.72
Other Operating Receipts	<u>1,600.00</u>	<u>1,933.69</u>
Total Operating Receipts	74,400.00	77,971.41
Operating Expenditures:		
Non-Utility		
Administration Salaries	6,100.00	6,100.00
Administration-Other	1,800.00	1,359.52
Contractual Accounting	850.00	850.00
Travel and Related	150.00	150.00
Costs of Resident Organization	250.00	250.00
Maintenance Labor	22,990.00	22,988.88
Materials and Supplies	2,650.00	2,327.67
Contract Costs	4,950.00	4,788.12
Insurance	4,200.00	4,180.00
Benefits	7,300.00	6,107.40
Provision for Operating Reserve	4,536.00	4,536.00
Total Non-Utility	<u>55,776.00</u>	<u>53,637.59</u>
Utility		
Water	2,691.32	2,450.00
Electricity	45,750.00	40,915.05
Energy Funds	<u></u>	<u>2,121.64</u>
Total Utility	48,200.00	45,728.01
Total Expenditures	103,976.00	99,365.60
Residual Deficit	(29,576.00)	(21,394.19)

Non-Routine Expenditures:

Extraordinary Maintenance	500.00	
Replacement of Equipment	5,140.00	4,902.66
Betterments and Additions	<u>2,180.00</u>	<u>1,051.29</u>
Total Non-Routine	7,820.00	5,953.95

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		
Cash		
Administration Funds	343.22	
Petty Cash	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Cash		353.22
Accounts Receivable		
Shelter Rent	410.00	
Other	<u>105.00</u>	
Total Accounts Receivable		515.00
Investments		
Investments (Schedule 2)	<u>33,785.00</u>	
Total Investments		33,785.00
Development Cost		
Development Cost	734,000.00	
Less: Liquidation	<u>101,000.00</u>	
Total Development		633,000.00
Modernization Awards		94,208.40
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>761,861.92</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Accrued Liabilities		
Liabilities - Other	971.90	
Total Accrued Liabilities		971.90
Deferred Credits		
Prepaid Rents	369.00	
Total Deferred		369.00

Fixed Liabilities	
Grants Issued	633,000.00
Notes Issued	101,000.00
Less: Notes Retired	<u>101,000.00</u>
 Total Fixed Liabilities	 633,000.00
 Reserves	
Capital Reserve	14,000.00
Modernization Interest	2,555.37
Operating Reserve	37,849.96
Prior Year Surplus	<u>301.48</u>
 Total Reserves	 54,706.81
 Modernization Grant	 94,208.40
 Residual Deficits	 <u>(21,394.19)</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	 761,861.92 <u><u> </u></u>

In addition, the M.H.A. was fortunate to receive our requests for a Modernization Award of 54 smoke detectors and an Energy Grant of \$2,140.00 that was utilized primarily for the purchase of 81 florescent light fixtures.

A very successful Outreach Program sponsored by the North Shore Mental Health Association was established in July of 1983.

The first Grievance Panel was formed by the Middleton Housing Authority and the Middleton Tenants' Organization. Those appointed were: Charles Farrell, Arland James, and Eugene LeBlanc.

A Modernization-Capital Planning Committee consisting of Charles Farrell, Nathan Hayward, and Paul Pellicelli developed a five year program for the maintenance and improvements of Orchard Circle.

The six vacancies that occurred during the Fiscal Year reduced the Orchard Circle waiting list from 30 to 5 applicants and the waiting period from 12 to 3 months.

HOUSING PROGRAMS — Current

Administrator	Current Programs	Units
M.H.A.	Chapter 667 Conventional Elderly	54
E.O.C.D. Private	Hud Section 8 existing FMHA Elderly and Handicapped	1 48
N.S.M.R. Inc.	Hud Section 202 Handicapped	10 (In Constr.)
M.H.A.	Chapter 705 Family	6 (Funded Only)

HOUSING PROGRAMS — Proposed for FY 85

Administrator	Proposed Programs	Units
M.H.A.	Chapter 705 Family	6
M.H.A.	Chapter 667 Congregate Elderly	12
D.M.H.	Chapter 689 Handicapped	8

As part of the M.H.A.'s commitment to develop a balanced housing program for our Community we have acquired a \$390,000.00 Grant which will be utilized to construct six units of Chapter 705 Family Scattered Site Housing if the Commonwealth of Massachusetts agrees to deed over a parcel of land on Gregory Street.

We wish to thank the Fire, Highway and Police Departments for their kind and efficient service; also Town Officials, Community Services, Flint Public Library, North Shore Elder Services, Council on Aging and a special thanks to Barbara Rooney of the Outreach Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen A. Thurston, Executive Director
John A. Pellicelli, Chairman
Raymond M. LeColst, Vice Chairman
Nathan A. Hayward, Jr., Treasurer
Bernice Sherwood, Assistant Treasurer
Carl A. Peterson
Paul A. Pellicelli, Maintenance

RECREATION COMMISSION

July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984

JULY 4, 1983: The Recreation Committee had their annual Town Picnic at the Howe-Manning School park with the children's parade, games, and a softball game.

The swim program was held at Thunder Bridge from July to August with a cook-out held at the end of the program.

AUGUST 2, 1983: The town picnic was held at Whalom Park with 606 residents attending.

The bowling program began on October 1st for 10 weeks with approximately 40 children participating.

DECEMBER 10, 1983: The Christmas party was held at the Howe-Manning School with 180 children attending. A movie, lunch and a visit from Santa was provided and gifts and candy were given to each child.

During the February vacation, 1984, 70 children were bussed to Boston Garden to see "Disney on Ice."

After the February vacation, a 6 week course in Aerobics was provided.

A roller-skating party was held at Roller World in Saugus in April with 160 people being bussed.

MAY 24, 1984: The bowling banquet was held at the Howe-Manning. Subs, chips, soft drinks and cookies were served. Trophies and jackets were awarded.

JUNE 23, 1984: The first annual Field Day was held at Howe-Manning Field. Athletic events, games, races, and a snack bar were featured during the day and a country music concert was held in the evening.

Charles Neal, Chairman
Priscilla Neal, Secretary
Linda Parker, Treasurer
Rick Gould
David Leary

MIDDLETON COUNCIL ON AGING

FISCAL YEAR 1984

This past year has been a happy and successful year for all the Senior Citizens who took advantage of the many programs offered by the Council on Aging.

Our Senior-Drop-In-Center is opened three days per week from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Meal Site in the Library under the able direction of Mary Cerullo serves hot meals to the Towns Seniors three days per week. Approximately 25-30 seniors gather to enjoy a hot lunch and visit with their friends. Also, a Meals-On-Wheels Program is in operation five days per week, supplying hot meals to the handicapped or those who are unable to prepare a meal.

Coffee and tea are available at no cost to those who attend the Drop-In-Center to take part in the knitting classes, exercises classes, and Arts and Crafts. Beano is held every Monday afternoon with refreshments being served.

A blood pressure clinic is held the last Friday of every month at the Drop-In-Center under the supervision of the Middleton Community Services.

A Council on Aging Van, made possible through funding from the Town and the North Shore Elder Services is operated five days per week by John Michalchuk. Senior Citizens are transported to and from the Meal Site daily. Also, weekly trips for shopping and to the hairdresser at Essex Aggie are provided. Transportation to the Doctor, Dentist, and Out-Patient Clinic is provided for those who have none.

Over the past year the Council has sponsored many trips:

JUNE: Bus trip to the University of New Hampshire for dinner then on to Fox Run Mall for shopping. Forty-seven Seniors enjoyed this trip.

JULY: Forty-nine Seniors were taken by bus to Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire where they boarded the "Lake Sunapee" for a boat ride of 2½ hours. Lunch was served on board and it was a delightful day with the weather being beautiful.

AUGUST: Forty-nine Seniors spent the day at Martha's Vineyard. They were taken by bus to Wood's Hale where they left by boat to the Island. Again the weather was just beautiful and everyone spent a wonderful day, touring the islands, shopping etc. At 5:30 p.m. the Seniors left the island for the trip back to Wood's Hale home to Middleton tired but happy.

OCTOBER: A three day trip to Brown's Resort in the Catskills was enjoyed by 40 Seniors. Those who went, really enjoyed the many activities held each day including swimming, shuffle board, arts and crafts, beano, plus nightly floor shows, dancing and last but not least delicious food!

Also in October, the Old Boston Post Cane was found after being out of circulation for many years. This cane in the past was always given to the Town's oldest citizen and passed on down through the years. On October 12, 1984, the cane once again was put into circulation — going to the Town's oldest citizen — Charles Singer who was 101 years young on that date. It was presented to him by Olive Kopacki, Chairman of Middleton Council of Aging.

NOVEMBER: The yearly Thanksgiving dinner from "soup to nuts" was served to 50 of the Town's Seniors at the Meal Site. This was made possible by the efforts of the Meal Site Director, Mary Cerullo, and her hard working volunteers — namely: Lois Peabody, Helen and Al Young, and Olga and Nunzio Cotte. The tables were decorated for the occasion and each table had a bouquet of fall mums. The Seniors were honored to have as their guest at this dinner, Town Administrator, Ira Singer.

In December, a trip was made to the Edaville Rail Road in South Carver, Mass. to see the Christmas lights in

the Cranberry Bogs. Forty Seniors enjoyed this beautiful trip and the lights were really worth seeing. This is a trip that is looked forward to every year by everyone.

The annual Christmas Party "The January Thaw" was held at Log Bridge Inn with over 100 Seniors attending. A full course dinner was enjoyed by all. Prizes were awarded, which were donated by the local merchants. Music was enjoyed to the tones of Phil Nunes.

The Middleton Council of Aging Board holds a regular monthly meeting to discuss plans to improve the services and programs provided to Middleton Senior Citizens.

Olive Kopacki, Chairman
Hazel Procter, Vice Chairman
Charlene Fedullo, Secretary
Ruth Cloutman
Alice Milbery
Patricia Ohlson
John Michalchuk
Helen Sylvanowicz
Evelyn Kinsvater
Olga Michalchuk
Mary C. Hocter

COUNCIL OF AGING



CHARLES SINGER'S 101st Birthday was well attended by those who came to see the presentation of the Boston Post cane to Middleton's oldest resident.



MIDDLETON SENIOR citizens leave for a trip to the Edaville Railroad sponsored by the town's Council on Aging. Among more than 40 who went were, from left, Eleanor Twiss, Blanche Muise, Mary Cerullo, Louise Dane, Leo Kopacki, and Hazel Proctor.



Trip to Martha's Vineyard Aug. 17, 1984



55th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Blanche LeCarva

**COUNCIL OF AGING
THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS DINNER 1984**



ARTS COUNCIL

Year Ending June 30, 1984 Annual Report

In May the Arts Council and Historical Society featured an Antique and Art Show, this entertained many people from Middleton plus other area towns for a two day weekend.

Council member Joan Caulfield offered classes in watercolor in September and October for children ages 10 and up. The classes were held at the Howe Manning School.

The Arts Council also offered Creative and Aerobic Dance in November through January, held at Old Town Hall, two nights weekly. Sara Flynn was the teacher.

In December, the Town's people enjoyed our Fourth Annual Christmas Tree Lighting with an old fashioned celebration at the Old Town Hall, with singing. The

children made decorations for a 17 foot Christmas tree. Santa arrived and gave out candy canes. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Arts Council would like to give special thanks to all Town Officials and citizens of the Town who have assisted us in so many ways throughout the year.

Respectfully,
Geraldine Shipley
Joan Caulfield
Jeanne Kelley
Alice Peters
Maria Pride
Pike Messenger
John Deering
Joseph Svetin

ESSEX COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

As we enter Fiscal 1985 as of 1 July 1984 we find we are still level funded as we were back in 1979. We are trying to operate efficiently with an Annual of \$349,000.00, exactly what we had back six years ago.

It is certainly not necessary for us to tell anyone that the cost of things back six years ago prevail today, far from it. Prices for everything have drastically increased while our operating budget has remained at the 1979 rate.

We don't believe realistic people think we can accomplish more or even as much with less. We are fortunate to be able to operate one of our two ditching machines. We cannot hire badly needed help and have been forced to reduce our Summer employees hours, and have not been able to put on any additional Summer employees.

During the height of the salt marsh mosquito infestation back in July/August this year our spraying operations to control the serious adult mosquito populations came to an abrupt end and did not resume to any degree for the remainder of the 1984 Summer season.

This was brought about by the wrong "Vendor's Code" number being used, and the fact that there simply was no money to make a purchase of Malathion since the Annual State Budget was late in being passed, and too small of an allotment.

Reasonable, sensible funding for our Project which is trying to render a service to a total of twenty-two (22) Communities throughout Essex County, there is not much chance of an increase in services to any single municipi-

ality, and if we remain level funded for another year with spiraling costs for everything, and continued restrictive regulations and bureaucracy we seriously hesitate to think of the consequences and over-all effect it will have on our operations.

In any event, we shall endeavour to assist our supportive communities anyway we possibly can. Our situation is a serious one requiring understanding and support from all of the communities we service.

Respectfully,
Norman R. Dobson, Superintendent

MIDDLETON — SPRAY DAYS:

JUNE 8, 22

JULY 20, 25, 27

AUGUST 10

LARVICIDING — 64 ACRES

MAINTENANCE OF STREAMS & BROOKS — 1213 FEET

TOTAL REGIONAL EFFORTS:

UPLAND — 5,663 FEET

OPEN MARSH WATER MANAGEMENT — 8,148 CU. FT.

MAINTENANCE — 24,928 FEET

BRUSHING — 4,821 FEET

LARVICIDING — 1,196 ACRES

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 1984

There have been no basic changes in the guidelines governing disbursements of Veteran's Benefits. In order to facilitate the application process I strongly urge, once again, that all Veterans please document your discharge papers, marriage certificates, child custody evidence, government and commercial life insurance policies and V.A. correspondence with identifying claim numbers, social security numbers, pension and compensation documents, wills, and all personal paper property should be safeguarded from fire, theft and loss.

If any Veteran, widow of a Veteran or dependent children have any need of assistance in filing for benefits of any type, please do not hesitate to call. Due to the part-time nature of the position I'm generally available at your convenience. **AT ANY RATE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS RELATIVE TO VETERAN'S BENEFITS.**

Respectfully submitted,
George M. Farley
Director-Agent

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Since its establishment on September 28, 1983, the Industrial Development Commission has met nine times. At these meetings the basic discussions centered on striving to make the town a more attractive place for business. Committee members lent their own expertise and borrowed economic development experience from neighboring community leaders. The Director of Economic Development of Essex County contributed valuable information on financing of community projects and promotion of tourism. The Committee volunteered to assist the Planning Board in it's efforts to resolve zoning ambiguities.

The most significant contribution of the Commission was the application and presentation to the state for Middleton's eligibility as a Commercial Area Revitalization District. Said application has been approved making the designated downtown areas eligible for low-interest industrial revenue bond loans.

John O. Kunz, Chairman
Ivy Collins, Secretary
Dick Smith
Chick Newhall
Claire Hendricks
Ira S. Singer, ex-Officio

TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULES

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Annual Town Meeting	2nd. Tues. in May	Howe Manning
Annual Town Election	Mon. after Town Meeting	Fuller Meadow School
Board of Appeals	3rd. Thurs. of the Month - 8:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Assessors	Every Tues. - 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Health	1st. Wednesday of the month - 8:00 p.m.	DPW Building - 195 North Main St.
Board of Selectmen	Every Tues. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Building Inspector	Every Tues. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	DPW Building - 195 North Main St.
Conservation Commission	1st. Tues. on the month 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Council on Aging	1st. Mon. of the month 7:30 p.m.	Library
Finance Committee	Variable	Memorial Hall
Housing Authority	4th Mon. of the month 8 a.m.-12 noon	Orchard Circle
Library Trustees	2nd. Mon. of the month 7:30 p.m.	Library
Planning Board	2nd. Wed. of the month 8:00 p.m.	Fuller Meadow School
Personnel Board	Variable	Memorial Hall
School Committee:		
Elementary	2nd. & 4th Wed. of the month 7:30 p.m.	Howe Manning School
Masco Regional	3rd. Thurs. of the month 8:00 p.m.	Masco Regional School
Town Clerk	Every Tues. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Recreation Commission	1st. Thurs. of the month 8:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Landfill operation hours: (By resident sticker only)	Wed., Sat. & Sunday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	River Street

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